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BRITISH ARMAMENT IS NOT DIRECTED AGAINST JAPANESE

America Believed Unable To Match Naval Expansion

BUT POSSIBILITY OF RACE IN WAR PREPARATION SEEN

London, Feb. 20.

Certain correspondents' suggestions that the British re-armament programme constitutes abandonment of Britain's traditionally friendly policy towards Japan, is scouted in official circles here as "ridiculous."

It is pointed out that there is no change in Britain's policy towards Japan and that the reasons for the re-armament programme are those already given in the House of Commons, namely, the necessity for the country to bring her armaments up to a level commensurate with her responsibilities.

The reasonableness of the British case is acknowledged in Europe. Even Germany and Italy are refraining from making any hostile comment.—*Reuter.*

WILL IT BE PEACE OR WAR

Washington, February 19.

Opinion is divided respecting the result of the British re-armament proposals. Some believe the stupendous expenditure is designed as a warning to nations who thought to outstrip Britain in naval development. These could only be the United States, Japan and Russia. No others are capable. But, paradoxically, some constructive discussion of peace and disarmament may result from the British decision, it is felt.

On the other hand, it is held, neither Italy nor Germany dares to disarm. They may therefore be compelled to launch into war immediately, and it is considered that they have been preparing for hostilities for years. Attention is drawn to the fact that neither Herr Adolf Hitler nor Signor Benito Mussolini have yet achieved any objective to justify their huge military establishments.—*United Press.*

U.S. May Enter Race

Washington, Feb. 19.

A warning that the United States Government may be forced to act soon, was made by President Roosevelt to-day, referring to the shortage of steel for naval construction. He added that he did not know whether new legislation would be necessary.

Meanwhile, Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary for Labour, stated that the chances of obtaining steel bids were improving.

In the House of Representatives, the Speaker, Mr. Bankhead, declared he was opposed to the United States entering into an armaments race if it could be avoided.

Surveying Dockyards

A survey of American dockyards, both naval and private, is planned by Mr. Charles Edison, Under-Secretary of the Navy, in view of the possible decision of the Government to build the United States Navy up to the British Navy's level.

The Navy Department favours maintaining naval parity with Great Britain, at least as far as battleships are concerned, in order not to disturb the British, American and Japanese ratios. But it is understood there is considerable doubt whether the capacity of American shipyards will be adequate to match the British increases, especially in the current year.—*Reuter.*

STILL TALKING NEUTRALITY

London, Feb. 19.

The Non-Intervention Sub-Committee met for two and a half hours this evening.

It is understood that Britain and Portugal are still discussing details of the control scheme, by which British observers would be placed in Portugal.

After discussing the question of zones for naval patrols, it was decided to adjourn the discussion until Monday.—*Reuter.*

CARAVAN ATTACKED

Harbin, Feb. 19.

Sixty bandits attacked a Kokusai Transport Company motor caravan in southern Sanchiang and kidnapped 24 persons after plundering the transports. Troops are pursuing them.—*United Press.*

Barbed Wire To Protect Hongkong

WILL BE STORED FOR EMERGENCY

The largest consignment of barbed wire brought to Hongkong since the Great War has just been landed, the *Telegraph* understands.

The wire, estimated at 20,000 rolls, was consigned to the military authorities here.

In addition to the barbed wire, several thousand iron stakes have also been received. There is sufficient wire in the consignment to run five strands right around the coastline and border of the Colony of Hongkong. But actually, practically all of the wire will be stored away, to be used in case of "emergency."

This large shipment became necessary, it is stated, because of the difficulty of obtaining barbed wire in the Far East. Very little of this product is used in the Orient, and the military authorities had to make their own arrangements for an adequate supply.

KING OF SHOE-MAKERS ON FLIGHT TO COLONY

Mr. Jan Bata, head of the famous Bata shoe organisation, has revealed that he intends to start a large factory in the Far East to produce rubber shoes. Malaya will probably be the selected country.

Mr. Bata is due in Hongkong to-day by private aeroplane. He was expected here earlier this week, but decided to remain over in Singapore for a short time.

Mr. Bata arrived in Hanoi yesterday morning, and immediately cabled his Hongkong branch, requesting that permission be arranged for him to land here. The Asiatic Petroleum Company has also laid down supplies for the balance of his flight to Shanghai.

MR. JAN BATA

Mr. Bata may return to Hongkong from Shanghai in a fortnight, and complete his Pacific flight by Pan-American plane to San Francisco. The first flight from Hongkong will be on March 24.

Wherever he has registered at hotels on the present tour, Mr. Bata has designated himself a "shoe-maker." He is proud of the title, for his father, grandfather, great-grandfather and great-great-grandfather before him were all shoe-makers. In fact, he is descended from a family which as far as he can trace, has been composed of shoe-makers for the last 300 years.

There are only two countries in the world where Bata shoes are not sold—Russia and Japan. They are prohibited in Russia. In Japan the duty is prohibitive.

"Japan is one of the countries of the world which says, 'You all should buy from me, but I won't buy anything from you,'" said Mr. Bata recently.

REBELS PRESSING HEAVILY

RAIN OF SHELLS IN JARAMA SECTOR

STIFF FIGHTING IN ARAGON

Madrid, Feb. 19.

The insurgents threw their heaviest artillery into action on the Jarama River front, raining high explosives on the loyalist lines, to-day.

Approximately thirty big guns were moved to the front and participated in the attack. However, the Government forces continued feverishly with their work of strengthening their fortifications and defences, under the rain of shells.

Government aircraft also repeatedly bombed the enemy batteries.—*United Press.*

MADRID'S PLIGHT

London, Feb. 19.

The Madrid-Valencia road is still cut, according to a radio message from Seville, and the capital is unable to receive its usual reinforcements from Valencia and Catalonia, as the secondary roads are also under fire from insurgent artillery and aircraft.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

INSURGENT PRESSURE

Barcelona, Feb. 19.

The Catalan Defence Council admits strong insurgent pressure on the Aragon front, where the insurgents are employing numbers of planes and tanks, as well as cavalry and Foreign Legionnaires.

It is stated, however, that the Government has managed to hold its lines.—*Reuter Special.*

MORE VOLUNTEERS

London, Feb. 19.

The fact that the Franco-Spanish frontier will be finally closed at midnight to-morrow has resulted in a big increase of volunteers of all nationalities crossing to-day into Spain from

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To-day's Racing Tips

"Capt. Foster" Makes His Selection

THE FOOCHOW CUP
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THE BENDIGO STAKES
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Snowy River
Centre Court

THE NEW STABLES PLATE
King's Warden
Cossack's Beauty
Wild Life

DAILY DOUBLE EVENT
Aztec/Coronation Day.

WOMAN DIES OF DRAUGHT OF POISON

Found by Friends In Hotel Bedroom

HUNT BALL REVELLERS UNAWARE OF TRAGEDY

Grim tragedy occurred in the Peninsula Hotel shortly before 11 o'clock last night.

On the sixth floor, the annual Hunt Ball, one of the big social events of the season, was in merry progress.

The music and happy laughter wafted down to a suite on the third floor, where a young American socialite, Miss Ruth Elizabeth Claire Gregg, aged 30 last month, lay dying on her bed, an empty glass clutched in her right hand.

In the bathroom was an empty bottle, which shortly before had contained half a pint of Lysol.

Miss Gregg arrived in Hongkong from Los Angeles early in December, and was understood to be remaining here until the arrival of her parents. Her father is a retired Colonel of the U.S. Army.

Inquiries by *Telegraph* representatives elicit that Miss Gregg has been most depressed since the beginning of the month because she has not heard from her people.

Her father and mother are understood to have cabled in mid-January, stating that they were then leaving for Hongkong, via Europe. Since then she has not from them. Her birthday, it is stated, passed unnoticed.

With the exception of a short visit to Canton in December, Miss Gregg has not left Hongkong. She is stated to have been of a retiring disposition, and made few friends during her stay in this Colony.

ATTENDED PARTY

However, the *Telegraph* has ascertained that Miss Gregg attended a casual cocktail party last night with Dr. George Bolin, of the U.S. Public Health Service, and attached to the local American Consulate. Approximately a dozen people, including several local taipans, were in the party.

A reconstruction of events leading up to the tragedy show that after five members of the party had left to dine at the Hongkong Hotel, Miss Gregg went up to her room on the third floor of the Peninsula, arranging to meet Dr. Bolin a few minutes later.

When some time had elapsed, Dr. Bolin, who also resides in the Peninsula Hotel, rang through to Miss Gregg's room to find out the cause of her continued absence.

Miss Gregg had evidently already swallowed the poison. She must have been in a semi-conscious condition for, although she lifted the receiver of her bedside telephone to answer the call, she did not speak.

Now thoroughly alarmed, Dr. Bolin rushed up to the third floor. Entering the room he discovered the unconscious girl lying across her bed, an empty glass in her hand and the receiver of the telephone lying on the eiderdown.

EFFORTS FAIL

She was then unconscious. Dr. Bolin put through a frantic call to the House Doctor, Dr. Skinn, who, however, was himself ill in bed. Fortunately, Dr. Nicolson was in the Hotel and was immediately called.

With the House Sister, Miss Dexter, Dr. Nicolson worked for almost an hour to revive the unconscious girl. She died, however, shortly after 11.15 p.m.

The reasons underlying the tragedy are a mystery. Miss Gregg was apparently in good spirits last night, and gave no indication that she was still suffering from depression. She left no note.

Identification of the body, which was taken to the Kowloon Mortuary, was made by Dr. Bolin at 9 a.m. to-day, in the presence of Det. Sergt. Kinnear and Sergt. Haynes.

13 HURT IN EXPLOSION

San Pedro, Feb. 19.

It is now revealed that three more men than were at first reported wounded by the explosion of a gun aboard U.S.S. Wyoming are being treated, and plans for an inquest on the six men who were killed in the same accident are under way.—*United Press.*

Urges League Mandate For All Colonies

London, Feb. 19.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Geoffrey Manders (Liberal) to-day proposed that the League Council should extend the mandatory system to non-self-governing Colonies, placing them under international supervision, on the principle of the "Open Door" and equal opportunities for all members of the League.

Lord Cranborne regretted that the Government was unable to entertain Mr. Manders' suggestion.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

WARSHIPS HEADING NORTH

RETURNING TO H.K. IMMEDIATELY

FOR BIG SCALE MANOEUVRES

Warships of the China Squadron will commence to steam back to Hongkong at the end of the month. Most of these vessels took part in the recent grand manoeuvres in Malayan waters, and will participate in similar manoeuvres off Hongkong.

A large number of the ships are returning to Hongkong by roundabout routes.

The cruiser Cumberland, flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, is now visiting Belawan and Penang. She will leave Singapore on March 10 for Hongkong, and will lead the "attack" on this Colony.

The Fulmouth accompanied the flagship to Belawan and Penang, but will leave for Hongkong a day earlier.

Units of the 8th Destroyer Flotilla and the 4th Submarine Flotilla return to Singapore this morning. The destroyers Duncan, Delight, Diamond, Duchess, Decoy, Daring and Defender will remain in Singapore only a few hours, leaving this afternoon for Hongkong, via Manila.

The submarine depot ship Medway, H.M.S. Westcott and the submarines Olympus, Oswald, Parthian, Proteus, Phoenix, Osiris, Perseus, Regent, Rainbow, Regulus and Pandora leave Singapore on March 2, and are due to arrive in Hongkong on March 8.

H.M.S. Hermes will probably leave Singapore for England early in March. She is at present remaining in Singapore with the sloop Lowestoft and the destroyer Diana.

WAVE OF STRIKES SPREADS

WORKERS DEFYING INJUNCTIONS

FIERCE FIGHT WITH POLICE

Waukegan (Ill.), Feb. 19.

The success of the General Motors Corporation's stay-in strikers in defying the injunction brought against them has brought a wave of sit-down strikes throughout the country.

Six persons were injured in a violent clash between eighty-five sit-down strikers occupying the factory of the Fansteel Metallurgical Corporation and a hundred Deputy Sheriffs who were attempting for the first time to enforce the Court order or arrest the strikers.

The strikers sprayed their opponents with acid through fire hoses and threw volleys of nuts, bolts and spanners at the Deputies, who hurled tear-gas bombs through the windows of the factory and brought up a battering-ram for use against the doors.

After a two-hour battle, the Sheriff withdrew his forces and conferred with officials of the Company, who authorised him to use any method to remove the strikers.

The heat and light were then turned off from the factory, and the strikers wrapped themselves in blankets against the icy cold.

The strikers are asking for recognition of the John Lewis Industrial Steel Union.—*Reuter.*

RIOTERS CHARGED

Anderson (Ind.), Feb. 19.

The Madison County grand jury has returned indictments charging rioting against nineteen men held by the military authorities in connection with last week's riots.

The riots occurred between members of the United Automobile Workers' Union and non-unionists, causing many casualties.

The county is still under martial law.—*Reuter.*

BLOOMS TO BEAUTIFY HONGKONG

THOUSANDS OF NEW SHRUBS PLANTED ALONG PEAK TRAM LINE

Thousands of shrubs of the exotic Scarlet Azaleas, planted by the Botanical and Forestry Department along the Peak Tramway line, will bloom this spring.

These shrubs, which produce one of the most beautiful flowers of Hongkong, have been planted as part of the new Scenic Development scheme announced by the Government recently.

A small sum of money was set aside in this year's estimates for the purpose of beautifying the Colony. More money, it is believed, will be spent on this work next year.

In addition to planting these shrubs along the Peak Tramway track, the Botanical and Forestry Department has been doing extensive work in the vicinity of Pokfulam Valley. Approximately 4,000 flowering shrubs have been planted since the beginning of the year.

The land on either side of the Peak tramway is Crown property.

Anzacs Plan Frolic

AMUSING EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT

Hongkong's Australian and New Zealand Association is taking a leaf from the European Y.M.C.A. social book for its next function, which will be held in the Association Rooms, Gloucester Building, Thursday night.

It will take the shape of a mock Olympic Night, a form of entertainment made extraordinarily by the Y.M.C.A.

An element of rivalry will be introduced by dividing the participants according to the States of the Commonwealth and New Zealand from which they come. Guests from countries outside the Antipodes will be lumped collectively as "foreigners".

Included in the programme will be a mock Test Match, mock Melbourne Cup and mock Davis Cup!

Didn't we look funny then?

"Getting up in the morning was a process in those days."

LADY in LINGERIE 1917

DO you remember the underwear of twenty years ago? Getting up in the morning was a long process in those days.

A woman did not consider that she was properly dressed unless she wore first a vest, then a chemise or combinations, or perhaps both, under a long corset coming high up into the waist and fastening down the front with a heavy busk.

She was then half dressed. On top of these garments came the new bloomers, probably fleecy lined, in drab colours of dark blue, grey, or khaki.

Then there was a bodice, often with long sleeves, and a camisole trimmed with ribbon and lace.

Next came the under-skirt, flounced and rustling, or it might be replaced by the princess petticoat, tucked and embroidered.

It is difficult to believe that these almost forgotten garments were the general wear of only twenty years ago, yet Miss 1917 was a pioneer who saw one of the greatest dress revolutions ever known.

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No red flannel petticoats under layers and layers of "boiling" white for her. A contemporary dress critic laments that "longcloth or even fine white nainsook and lawn" were no longer good enough for the woman of fashion.

Perhaps she needed some compensation for the masculine severity of her outer clothes and the utilitarian uniforms she was then wearing. At all events, lingerie as we know it to-day made its first appearance twenty years ago.

These were the First

DO you remember the delicate garments of crepe de Chine in pastel colourings of pink, sky blue, and lavender, and the even more startling creations in black, emerald green, and orange?

They caused a great sensation in their time, and Victorian matrons prophesied that those who wore them would come to a bad end.

Ribbons and lace were fashionable. Camisoles of exquisite needlerun lace on finest net, actually the first of the machine-made products, but looking like handwork, began to be worn.

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The note of the season was the blending of pale pink and blue. A particularly lovely model nightgown in a wild rose shade was hemstitched with sky-blue silk.

A new Idea

ANOTHER innovation of the same year was mercerised lawn underwear, the forerunner of the present-day artificial silks.

The moulded petticoat slips and the tailored precision of to-day were unthought of then. Underskirts, though shorter than in pre-war days, and still often in the conventional white, were elaborately made with deep flounces. Catalogues of the time describe them as "trimmed with embroideries, laces, ribbons, and other garnitures."

Twenty years ago the "combinaire" idea and the fashion for sets had just begun; "cami-skirt" and "cami-com" were already registered trade names.

Set of Six

THE new sets of underwear sometimes contained as many as five or six pieces; nightgown, chemise, knickers, camisole, and underskirt were a usual selection.

The fashion began in the West End, but it soon spread throughout the country, particularly in the munition areas, where the spending power was greatest.

Shop windows to-day show that when coloured silken lingerie arrived it came to stay.

MORE ABOUT MUSHROOMS

STUFFED

VERY large mushrooms are very good when stuffed, especially with fish, and they make a good way of using up a few scraps of cooked white fish.

Lightly fry as many peeled mushrooms, large but not large enough to be too coarse, as you want, and heap up on each a mixture of their own stalks chopped up and tossed in butter, a tiny bit of minced onion or garlic, the remains of the cold fish finely flaked, and a yolk of egg for binding. Sprinkle with brendcrumbs, put a dot of butter on each and bake for about a quarter of an hour. Serve on toast or fried bread.

SAVOURY

FRY or grill some mushrooms, and grill some small pieces of thin streaky bacon rashers.

Make some little toasts, and on each place a piece of the bacon, then a mushroom, and then a curled soft herring's roe which you have previously poached or lightly fried.

Bits To Cut Out

Removing Stains

CHOCOLATE.
Wash with warm water and soap. If still resistant use trisodium phosphate.

COCOA
Treat as for chocolate.

COFFEE
Treat as for chocolate.

CREAM
Wash with lukewarm water and soap. If grease remains use ammonia and water.

DYES
Some dyes form the most serious stains of all. Try the following remedies in order:—Wash with warm water and soap. Ammonia in water. Alcohol or methylated spirit. Permanganate followed by salts of lemon.

MUSTARD
Wash with warm water and soap.

MILDEW
Wash well with warm water and soap and bleach with permanganate and salts of lemon.

NAIL VARNISH
Dab with a mixture of equal parts of acetone and amyl acetate.

PAINT
Treat as for nail varnish.

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When you come home, fling off your things and put on a neglige. Smooth cream on your flushed cheeks, soak wads of cotton wool in astringent for your tired eyes, draw the curtains and relax completely, body and soul.

You'll get up in about ten minutes feeling twice as valuable, and when you've had a soothing bath, ending in a loofah friction with violet vinegar or eau de Cologne, you'll be able to smile again.

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K stands for **KNEES.** If your are large and unattractive, use a rubber roller or patter to break down the tissues.

A reducing cream or vinegar will help a lot. Slap them vigorously night and morning too.

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L stands for **LEGS.** The quickest and simplest way to get smooth legs is to rub the skin with an inexpensive hair-removing disc every week or so.

If your legs look too thin, try filling them out with sweet almond oil every night, and do muscle-developing exercises.

If they're too plump, massage them with a rubber roller or rejuvenator.

Questions for Wives

1. Suggest a dinner that can be cooked on a gas-ring.

2. How do you make tea go further, and how do you make it more fragrant?

3. Can you use wholemeal flour for your pastry-making?

ANSWERS

1. If you have the right utensils you can be very ambitious. . . . Roast steak or cutlets with potatoes and parsnips or tomatoes, all together in a covered roaster (price 6d. and 1s.). If you want a hot sweet to follow (which would be rather exacting) discard the roaster for a fry-pan and make a sweet omelet.

2. Warm the packets of tea before putting into the caddy. . . . Again, when you are making the tea allow the leaves a second or two in the heated teapot before you pour on the freshly boiled water. . . . You will then need rather less tea and the brew itself will be more fragrant. . . . Another tip for those who like very fragrant tea—put some thinly pared orange peel into the caddy.

3. Finely ground wholemeal flour can be used for short crust pastry in exactly the same way as white flour, but a little more water should be added for the mixing.

Treatment of Diabetes

By Family Doctor

A YOUNG nervous literary man came to see me the other day. He had the typical symptoms of diabetes: a distressing thirst and a continuous loss of weight although his appetite was enormous.

Heredity seems to play an important part in this disease. Jews appear to be very prone, but men of all races get it more frequently than do women.

Sometimes very fat people have a transient form of diabetes which clears up with correct dieting. There is a frequent association of tuberculosis with diabetes. Again, a person may feel in fair health until some acute shock precipitates the weakness in the pancreas and diabetes results.

The disease presents one of the most gratifying results by treatment with insulin. Patients often complain bitterly that there is not a cure, but when life is made tolerable and the only restriction is on diet, then one feels that the patient of to-day has a tremendous gain over the diabetic of a previous generation.

The complications of diabetes are not the least of its discomforts. Boils and carbuncles are frequent, also an intolerable itching of the skin. The colour of the skin may alter in untreated cases, becoming bronzed and weather beaten.

The lungs may be affected, or it is probably more correct to say that the patient cannot throw off a lung infection readily. Pneumonia and tuberculosis are all too frequent in serious cases of diabetes.

The great danger in diabetes is, of course, coma. But the patient who has his regular and carefully graduated injection of insulin need not fear this.

A diabetic person should try to be as equable and cheerful as possible, and avoid any over-strain or undue mental exertion. He should keep reasonably warm and avoid extremes of temperature. The danger of that dreaded complaint in elderly patients, gangrene of the extremities, must not be overlooked. The modern treatment by light and heat does much to avert this misery.

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Girl Blames Choirboy Lover For Murder

HE SAYS 'SHE DID IT—I WATCHED'

New York, Feb. 12.

ONLY a few months ago seventeen - year - old Gladys Macknight and choir-boy Donald Wightman, aged eighteen, were sweethearts.

Then the hatchet murder of Gladys's mother, Mrs. Helen Macknight, in Jersey City, New Jersey, caused their arrest.

They were lodged in separate prisons. They did not meet again until to-day, when the Jersey City Court met to pick a jury to sit in judgment on them.

IGNORED EACH OTHER

Gladys, frozen-faced, came into court first.

Wightman, pale and nervous, sat beside her. This was no lovers' meeting.

They ignored each other and then each instructed counsel to accuse the other of committing the crime.

"Will the jury believe I never even touched the hatchet," said Gladys, putting all the blame on her sweetheart.

"I was an unwilling witness of the crime," said Wightman, recanting on his first story that he killed Mrs. Macknight in self defence.

George Goncharoff and his talented pupil, Stella Best, will present some interesting dancing in Choreartium at the King's Theatre on April 1.

HONEYMOONERS SELECT TAHITI

No Income Tax, Rush Or Bustle in South Sea Island

Sydney, Feb. 10.

A honeymoon trip to Tahiti, the largest of the Society Islands group in the Pacific, has led Mr. and Mrs. Z. de Havas, of Buenos Aires, to the resolve to spend the rest of their lives there.

Mrs. de Havas is an Englishwoman and her husband Hungarian. While in Sydney on their way to Buenos Aires to settle up their affairs, Mr. and Mrs. de Havas explained they were going to Tahiti because there is no fear of war in Tahiti, no income tax, no rush, bustle, or din, plenty of fruit and fish without cost, plenty of Chinese servants, and people need only work when they feel like it.

When they reached Tahiti on their honeymoon trip, they intended to stay three weeks, but they remained three years.

"Life can be spent there in a round of canoeing, swimming and mountaineering," Mrs. de Havas said.

HE LOVED HIS SHIP

New York, Feb. 10.

CLIFFORD CLARK is going back to sea on Wednesday for all time. He was an engineer officer aboard the German liner Vaterland when the United States Government made her the Leviathan.

He served in her thirteen years; when she was laid up Clark kept his job. He was one of the skeleton crew.

Watching the ship rot at a pier broke his heart. He gassed himself.

The steamer President Roosevelt will carry him to sea on Wednesday for burial in mid-Atlantic.

Princesses Take Swimming Lessons

Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, watched by the Queen, have recently been receiving swimming lessons from Miss Daly, instructress of the women's section of the Bath Club.

It has been announced that the Queen has consented to become patroness of the women's section of the club. The King is patron of the club.

Rescued Bishop Ate Old Seals in Battle Against Starvation

Rt. Rev. Peter Falaize Has High Praise for Aviator Who Brought Clerical Party Out From Arctic Coast

Edmonton, Feb. 9.

Such hardships as tramping seventy miles over frozen tundra and eating "old seal" while faced with starvation on the Arctic Coast were indicated as merely "incidents" by Rt. Rev. Peter Falaize, when the veteran Roman Catholic Coadjutor Bishop of the Mackenzie was interviewed here to-day. He arrived in Edmonton on Thursday by airplane.

The forty-nine-year-old prelate, who, with a clerical party, was rescued by airplane from the isolated mission on the Hornaday River, about 1,750 miles northwest of Edmonton, praised the courage of Pilot Matt Perry in making the most northerly Winter flight on record.

VERY GOOD FLIGHT

"It was a very good flight. He came over from Aklavik in that storm in three and a half hours," Bishop Falaize said of Berry's 350-mile jump along the Arctic Coast to the post, despite continuous storms and the fact he had to make the flight during the three hours of daily twilight.

"I did not think a pilot could do it," he added.

Questioned about the return flight under similar conditions when the party was forced to camp out overnight in sub-zero weather with a bitter wind blowing, Bishop Falaize admitted "it was cold but we did not mind."

INTENDED FOR DOGS

The Bishop told of having to eat meat from a seal, "which had been in the water (dead) a long time. Its eyes were gone and it was pretty bad." It had been saved for the dogs, but when their mission ship was marooned in icefloes along the Arctic Coast, they could find no seals and the supply of flour and beans ran out.

"We had to shoot the dogs and eat this old seal," he added.

English As She Is Spoke

AMUSING SIGNS IN TOKYO

We are informed by the Tokyo daily newspaper, the *Hochi Shimbun*, that some of the intelligentsia, shocked by the number of sign-boards in "Nipponese English" found in the streets of Tokyo, are about to launch a crusade to get rid of such advertisements, which in their eyes constitute a national shame.

This campaign for improved English is in preparation for the 1940 Olympic Games. One editor, however, seems to be of the opinion that should all these queer English signs be eliminated, Tokyo would lose one of its outstanding tourist attractions.

It does, indeed, sometimes raise one's spirits to see a sign "Milk Hole" for "Milk Hall" and "Head Cutting" in red letters proudly displayed in a barber's window.

One of the leading department stores in a campaign to popularise low-priced ready-made suits put out a huge sign reading "Please Try On Maid," and a friend tells me that for years a fashionable tailor here had a sign "Foreign Ladies Has Fits Upstairs." On a restaurant menu a short while ago I read "soups differently," and recently a receipt came from a grocer saying "with tanks for your patrons."

It would seem a pity if all these colourful "English" signs and acknowledgments should vanish from the Tokyo scene.

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Chinese Stage "Sit-Down" Protest on Car Tracks in Calgary

Calgary, Feb. 9.

A SCORE of destitute Chinese staged a "sit-down" protest in the middle of the street car tracks on Eighth Avenue, the city's main thoroughfare, this afternoon.

The Orientals, homeless and receiving but $1.12 a week from the Alberta Relief Commission, squatted between the car tracks, holding up tram and motor traffic as a throng of Saturday shoppers lined the sidewalks to view the unusual protest. Police soon removed the demonstrators.

It was the first "sit-down" protest in the history of Calgary.

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HONGKONG FISH INDUSTRY

ASSOCIATION TO SEK CANTON'S AID

To enlist the aid of the National Government for an industry seriously menaced by Japanese competition, four representatives of the recently-formed Association of Fishermen and Fish Dealers of Hongkong and South China, are leaving here for Canton to-morrow evening to interview the Provincial Kuomintang Headquarters there.

The delegation will, it is learned, place before the Chinese authorities a detailed expose of the fishing industry of South China. It will show how from the leading position it had at one time occupied parallel to agriculture, the industry has been steadily encroached upon by foreign competition until it is almost on the point of being ousted by these interests.

The Association is sensible of the disadvantages Chinese fishing methods must always suffer by comparison with the thoroughly up-to-date craft and tackle being used, but it cannot see how these deficiencies might be corrected except with the resources which Government alone can provide.

A National Problem

The National Government is therefore being called upon to give the case the same attention it would be giving to other major national needs. In support of this view, the Association argues that fish as a staple flood, figures as largely in the national diet as rice; that much of it, after being salted down, is imported into the interior where its consumption runs to millions of dollars in a year; and finally, that it is a means of livelihood for hundreds of thousands of fishermen and their families. The foreign competition has now reduced the native industry to a fraction of its former dimensions in Hongkong, Macao, and other places in South China, and has greatly reduced the circumstances of those who still remain in it.

Subsidy Asked For

In a consideration of those factors which have made the competition possible, the Association has discovered that there is need for training of Chinese fishing crews in the more up-to-date methods of deep-sea fishing. This, in turn, raises the question of better equipment and boats, the wide disparity as presented between the obsolete fishing junk and the present-day speedy trawler with its oil-driven engines, and its freezing machinery, being only too well realised. In view of the long way which the desired improvement would have to go, the Association believes that nothing but Government aid will suffice, and it will seek this in three directions: namely, a State subsidy, reduction of the fish import duty, and reduction of the price of salt.

It places the subsidy required between $200,000 and $250,000 a year, this to cover the expenses of a trade school for conducting research work and imparting vital knowledge to those engaged in the industry; and also for the modernisation of fishing fleets to which both the Government and owners would jointly contribute.

The import duty, despite recent reductions, is still regarded as being burdensome in view of the depressed conditions of the native industry; while as regards salt, the Association believes there is need for revision by the Salt Gabelle Inspectorate in Kwangtung, since salt is essential to an important phase of the industry.

The Hongkong delegates, when they meet Kuomintang officials next week, will also advance the view that junk people in the past bringing fish into Canton and other ports have been much harassed by Customs representatives, this in view of a deep-rooted suspicion of their vessels being commonly used in smuggling.

The decision to make this first official move was reached at a combined meeting yesterday of members of the Association.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

The Exchange Banks will open at 9.30 a.m. and will close at 12 noon for the transaction of exchange business on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 22nd., 23rd and 24th February, 1937. (RACE MEETING).

Hongkong, 18th February, 1937.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Cable laying craft will be operating in the Harbour Cable Reserve commencing at 8 a.m. on Monday, the 22nd February, 1937. Mariners are requested to steer clear of craft.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on **Saturday, the 27th February, 1937, at 11.30 a.m.** for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending **31st December, 1936.**

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from **Monday, the 15th February to Saturday, the 27th February, 1937,** (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1937.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on **Thursday, 11th March, 1937, at 11 a.m.** for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to **31st December, 1936,** and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from **27th February to 11th March, 1937,** both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

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Hongkong, 18th February, 1937.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on **TUESDAY, 9th March, 1937, at NOON** for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended **31st December, 1936.**

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from **MONDAY, 22nd February, 1937, to TUESDAY, 9th March, 1937,** both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors

O. EAGER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1937.

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NOTICE.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

On **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th** Instant, all Departments will be closed at 1 p.m. On these days, however, THE HONG KONG DISPENSARY and the KOWLOON DISPENSARY will re-open in the evenings:—

from 6.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

for the purpose of dispensing prescriptions.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1937.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 48th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on **Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1937, at 11.30 a.m.** for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended **31st December, 1936.**

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from **Wednesday, the 24th March, 1937, to Wednesday, the 31st March, 1937,** both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. C. T. BECK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1937.

ALLEGED MUI-TSAI

GIRL CLAIMS SHE WAS GIVEN MENIAL DUTIES

Charges of having in her employ an unregistered *mui-tsai*, Li Hun-kuen alias Li Ki, aged 17, at No. 16, Po Tack Street, were preferred against Leung Tin, 40, spinster, when she appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday. The case was remanded formally for one week.

Outlining the case Mr. H. W. Fraser said that on February 18 the girl went to the No. 7 Police Station and reported that she was an unregistered *mui-tsai* and had absconded from her employer, Ah Goo. The girl said that when she was five years of age she had been presented in the country to defendant by her parents. With defendant she had done various menial duties, had her meals alone, and received no wages. "Lucky money" was given to her from time to time. She was not allowed on the streets.

She had seen her mother in the country on five occasions, but had not been allowed to converse with her. When first presented to defendant the girl had addressed her as "Sam Goo," but when she grew older this address had changed to "Ah Goo." The girl now wished to return to her parents in the country.

Alleges She Was Struck

It appeared that on the day upon which she ran away, the girl had gone to take some food but the defendant had struck her on the mouth. There was plenty of food in the house, but the girl was not allowed to take any.

Defendant was a spinster who had lived here for 20 years. She had previously been employed as amah in one of the registered brothels in West Point, but was now doing odd jobs at marriage ceremonies.

The girl did not appear to have been starved, concluded Mr. Fraser, though that was her contention, neither did she have marks on her body.

Giving evidence, the girl said that she had been sold by her father in order to defray expenses when she was five years old. There had been times when the defendant had refused her rice and had beaten her.

Defendant denied this, and said that the girl had meals with the family. She had been treated well and had been promised a good husband. She had been treated as a daughter.

At this stage the case was adjourned. Mr. Fraser stated that it would be difficult to get into contact with the parents, but it would be tried through the usual channel of the shops in the village.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

INQUEST ON YOUTH WHO WAS ELECTROCUTED

A verdict of death by misadventure was returned by the Coroner's jury when the inquiry into the death of Lo Wan, 16-year-old ropemaker's apprentice, was concluded at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

At a previous hearing it was stated that deceased had stepped on to wet flagstones while barefooted and carrying a lighted electric lamp bulb in his hand.

Dr. G. H. Henry, of the Kowloon Mortuary, said he had performed a post mortem on deceased, and found that his appearance was consistent with electrocution.

Mr. E. Himsworth sat as Coroner, and was assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. G. Milne (foreman), F. X. L. de Faria, and Chan Wai-chung.

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Donald B. Childe To Preach To-morrow

LIST OF SERVICES

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hongkong:

2nd Sunday in Lent

Morning Order of Service by Rev. Donald B. Childe at 10.15. Hymns.—55 (Grosvenor 670); 701 (Aurelia); 697 (Blockley 360); 499 (Shelter); 418 (Samson). Evening Order of Service by Rev. Donald B. Childe at 7.15. Hymns.—242 (Stuttgart); 363 (Ascension 410); 309 (Bethsaida); 245 (Lancashire).

Notices for the Week

1. The English Circuit is grateful to the South China District for releasing Rev. Donald B. Childe from the Superintendency at Shiuchow to take over the work in Hongkong pending the arrival of Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck's successor. A meeting to extend a cordial welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Childe will be held in the assembly Hall of the S. and S. Home at 9 p.m. on Sunday, February 21.

2. A meeting of the House Committee of the S. and S. Home will be held at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, February 22.

3. The General Committee of the S. and S. Home will meet at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 24.

4. The Camera Club provides dark room facilities for developing, printing, enlarging, etc. The Secretary, Mr. E. W. Fielding, will be glad to meet any who are interested from 6.30 p.m. onwards on Thursdays.

5. The Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from Mr. W. Sprague, Hon. Secretary or from the Secretary S. and S. Home.

UNION CHURCH

Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow To Preach To-morrow

THE ANNUAL MEETING

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. The Preacher at both services is Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall after the Evening Service

The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

The Annual General Meeting of the members and subscribers to the Union Church will be held in the Church Hall on Friday, March 5, at 9 p.m. The meeting will be preceded by a Social at 7.30 p.m., and supper will be served at 8 p.m. It is important that all members and supporters of the Church should attend this meeting.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m. The speaker during Lent is Bishop Hall.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

SUNDAY'S SERVICE

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, February 21, will be "Mind."

The Golden Text will be: "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding." (Proverbs 3:5).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee; so that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding; yea, if thou criest after knowledge and liftest up thy voice for understanding; if thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures; then shalt thou understand the fear of the Lord, and find the knowledge of God. For the Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding." (Prov. 2:1-8).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following citations from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christian science reveals incontrovertibly that Mind is All-in-all, that the only realities are the divine Mind and idea. This great fact is not, however, seen to be supported by sensible evidence, until its divine Principle is demonstrated by healing the sick and thus proved absolute and divine. This proof once seen, no other conclusion can be reached. For three years after my discovery, I sought the solution of this problem of Mind-healing, searched the Scriptures and read little else, kept aloof from society, and devoted time and energies to discovering a positive rule. The Scriptures were illumined: positive rule and revelation were reconciled, and afterwards the truth of Christian Science was demonstrated. Let us accept Science, relinquish all theories based on sense-testimony, give up imperfect models and illusive ideals; and so let us have one God, one Mind, and that one perfect, producing His own models of excellence." (Pages 109, 110, 249).

Announcements

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hongkong, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., Macdonnell Road, close to Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central and is open daily 10.30 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays 10.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m. evening except Wednesdays and Saturdays 5-7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

RADIO BROADCAST

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of the Football Association Cup.

12.15 a.m. Close Down.

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10-11 a.m. A Relay of the Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.

11 a.m.-12.15 p.m. Relay of the Morning Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15-2.30 p.m. European Programme.

12.15 A Pianoforte Recital by Benno Moiseivitch.

Polonaise in B Flat Major, Op. 71, No. 2 (Chopin); Grillen (Schumann); Isoldens Liebestod (Liszt); Rondon (Hummel); Hunting Song (Mendelssohn).

12.35 Quartet in D Flat Major, Op. 15 (Dohnanyi), played by the Flonzaley Quartet.

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Orchestra Music.

La Muta Di Portici—Overture (Auber); Orpheus in the Underworld—Overture (Offenbach); Pastorale D'Eto—Poeme Symphonique (Honegger); Ave Maria (Meditation), (Bach, arr. Gounod).

1.30 Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 Grand Opera.

"Lohengrin" (Wagner)— Elsa's Dream....Maria Jeritza (Soprano); "Tannhauser" (Wagner)—Elisabeth's Prayer....Maria Jeritza (Soprano); "Tannhauser" (Wagner)— Procession of the guests to Wartburg; "Die Meistersinger" (Wagner)—Wake up, the day is approaching; "Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg (Wagner)—Cobbling Song, Verachtet mir die Meister nicht....Rudolf Bockelmann (Bass-Baritone); "Aida" (Verdi)—To Diei So pure and lovely....Rosa Ponselle (Soprano) and Giovanni Martinelli (Tenor); "Traviata" (Verdi)—Wild my dream of youth, "Lucia" (Donizetti)—Tomb of my sainted fathers.... Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).

2.17 Music by Light Orchestras. Narcissus (Nevin); Chant de Sirene (Volpatti)....Orchestra Napolitain; Lightning Switch (Alford)....London Palladium Orchestra.

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. An Hour with Tschaikowsky. Symphony No. 6 in B Minor, Op. 74 (The "Pathetique" Symphony), Played by the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Serge Koussevitsky.

None but the weary heart....Maria Olczewska (Contralto); "Mazeppa"—Cossack Dance; Melodie, Op. 42, No. 3....Gaspar Cassado ('Cello); The "Sleeping Beauty"—Waltz.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Sacred Music.

Choral—Psalm 86 (Holst)....Philharmonic Choir; Aria—Hear Ye, Israel ("Elijah"—Mendelssohn) .... Master E. Lough, (Boy Soprano); Choral with Orchestra—"The Creation" (Haydn)—Achieved is the glorious work The Heavens are telling....Royal Choral Society and London Philharmonic Orchestra; Aria—"Requiem" (Verdi)—Requiem ....Margherita Perras (Soprano); Choral—Blessed are the departed (Soprano)....Choir of the Temple Church, London; Arias—Jerusalem (Parry), Christ is risen (Rachmaninoff)....Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

8.40 From the Studio.

A Short talk and Recital of Handel's Music by Lindsay A. Lafford.

9 p.m. Reuter Press.

9.10 The Band of the 1st. Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles, Conducted by Bandmaster H. Alfred Hole, A.R.C.M.

Soprano—Eva Turner; Baritone—Richard Keown; Band—"Hoch Heidecksberg"—March .... Herzer; "The Barber of Seville"—Overture ....Rossini; Eva Turner—The Harvest of Sorrow.....Rachmaninoff; Band—Spanish Dances....Desormes; Richard Keown—Duna; Band—Selection from "La Boheme"——Puccini; Eva Turner—One Morning, O so early....Diack; O come, do not delay ....Mozart, (from "The Marriage of Figaro"); Band—Minuet .....Boccherini; Richard Keown—Drink to me only; All thro' the night; Band —Selection from "The Sorcerer"....Sullivan.

10.20 p.m. Immortal Strauss (A Medley of Strauss Waltzes), played by the Viennese Waltz Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

Additional European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 940 kilocycles.

3.25-5 p.m. "England v. Scotland." A Running Commentary on the International Charity Cup (Semi-Final) Football Match, by Frank V. Read. Relayed from the Hongkong Football Club Ground.

5 p.m. Close Down.

POST OFFICE.

The Money Order Office will be closed to the Public at 12 noon on February 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are not forwarded.

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Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	February 20.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 1st February).	Besholt	February 21.
Straits	Agapenor	February 22.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sulyang	February 22.
Shanghai	Agamemnon	February 23.
Straits	Cremer	February 23.
Shanghai	Eridan	February 23.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London, date, 13th February.	R.M.A. Dorado	February 23.
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	February 23.
Bangkok	Chekiang	February 24.
Japan	Hakodate Maru	February 25.
Calcutta and Straits	Sulsang	February 25.
Amoy	Tilawa	February 25.
Straits	Tottori Maru	February 25.
Shanghai	Bhutan	February 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	February 26.
Saigon	Houtman	February 26.
Bangkok and Swatow	Kalgan	February 26.
Japan	Kamo Maru	February 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, February 6.)	Pres. Hoover	February 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 4th February)	Asama Maru	February 27.
Straits and London Parcels—London date, 21st January.	Patroclus	February 27.
U.S.A., and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th February).	Pres. Wilson	February 27.
Straits	Tango Maru	February 27.
Java and Manila	Tjikarang	February 27.
Japan	Tokiwa Maru	February 27.
Shanghai	Gneisenau	Feoruary 28.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Saturday		
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. plane	Sat., Feb. 20. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Feb. 20, Noon.
	Letters,	Feb. 20, 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Feb. 20, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Soudan	Sat., Feb. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Sat., Feb. 20, 4 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Fooshing	Sat., Feb. 20, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai).	C.N.A.C. plane	Sat., Feb. 20. Sheungwan P.O.
	Reg.,	Feb. 20, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 20, 7 p.m. G.P.O.
Kowloon P.O. Reg., Feb. 20, 5 p.m. Letters, Feb. 20, 5.30 p.m.	Reg.,	Feb. 20, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 21, 5 a.m.
Letters for Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by "Pan-American Airways Service" —Due San Francisco, 2nd March	Besholt	Sat., Feb. 20. G. P. O. & K. P. O.
	Reg.,	Feb. 20, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 20, 5.00 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Feb. 21, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Feb. 21, 9 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Sun., Feb. 21, 9 a.m.
Manila	Besholt	Sun., Feb. 21, 9 a.m.
Tuesday		
Air Mail for "France-Orient Service" (Due Marseilles, 7th March)	Eridan	Tues., Feb. 23. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 23, 9 a.m.
Saigon, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 26th March)	Eridan	Tues., Feb. 23. G. P. O. & K. P. O.
	Reg.,	Feb. 23, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia. (Due Vancouver B.C., 13th. March).	Empress of Japan	Tues., Feb. 23.
	Parcels,	Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Feb. 23, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 23, 10 a.m.
Batavia	Tjisalak	Tues., Feb. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa.	La Plata Maru	Tues., Feb. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Yasukuni Maru	Tues., Feb. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Wednesday		
Foochow via Swatow	Ninghai	Wed., Feb. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "K. L. M. Service" —Due Amsterdam, 8th March	Agamemnon	Wed., Feb. 24. G. P. O. & K. P. O.
	Reg.,	Feb. 24, 9.30 a.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 24, 10 a.m.
Straits, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 24th March and London Parcels—due London, 31st March.	Agamemnon	Wed., Feb. 24. G. P. O. and K. P. O.
	Parcels	Feb. 24, 9 a.m.
	Reg.,	Feb. 24, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Wed., Feb. 24,
Parcels Feb. 24, Noon.	Letters,	Feb. 24, 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	Wed., Feb. 24, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Sulyang	Wed., Feb. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Friday		
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri., Feb. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 8th March.	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., Feb. 26. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Feb. 25, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 2nd March.	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., Feb. 26. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Feb. 25, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaying	Fri., Feb. 26, 1 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 11th March.	Kamo Maru	Fri., Feb. 26.
	Reg.,	Feb. 26, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 26, 5.30 p.m.
*Manila	Pres. Hoover	Fri., Feb. 26, 5.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 27th March.	Haruna Maru	Fri., Feb. 26. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Feb. 26, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 26, 6 p.m.
Saturday		
Foochow	Kiungchow	Sat., Feb. 27, 12.30 p.m.
Japan	Sulsang	Sat., Feb. 27, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kweiyang	Sun., Feb. 28, 9 a.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

GENERAL GODLEY IN HONGKONG

General Sir Alexander Godley is here shown arriving at the Polo Ground yesterday to carry out his final inspection of the 1st Battalion The Royal Ulster Rifles, of which regiment he has been Colonel for nearly 15 years. (Photo: Staff Photographer).

REBELS PRESSING HEAVILY

(Continued from Page 1.)

Perpignan. British, French and German recruits predominated.

Even large contingents are expected to-morrow as a result of the intensified last-minute propaganda by organisations recruiting on behalf of the Spanish Popular Front.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

ITALIAN BAN

Rome, Feb. 19.

The Italian ban on volunteers for Spain, in accordance with the decision of the London Non-Intervention Committee, has been officially announced, with penalties for infringement.

The ban will be effective as from to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

FORCED TO FIGHT

De la Reina, Feb. 19.

Thirty-five captured Britons, belonging to the Saklatvala Battalion, so named after the late Communist M.P., have arrived here.

They declare that the Battalion was decimated during an insurgent counter-attack in the Jarama River sector.

The men state that they were induced to go to Spain to work as agricultural labourers at a wage of £6 per week, but were forced to take up arms and go to the front.—*Reuter.*

PRISONERS TO FIGHT

Madrid, Feb. 19.

The Popular Tribunal here has acquitted 84 insurgent soldiers who were taken prisoner at Cerrorojo on January 19.

After the verdict, the Public Prosecutor declared:—"The legitimate Government of Republican Spain honours you by allowing you to fight in the Republican ranks for the independence of your country and the liberty of the world."—*Reuter.*

BAN ON VOLUNTEERS

Prague, Feb. 20.

The Czecho-Slovakian Government has prohibited the recruiting of volunteers for Spain or their passage through or departure from the country.—*Reuter.*

BELGIUM IN LINE

Brussels, Feb. 20.

A bill to enforce Belgian non-intervention in Spain was submitted to the Cabinet Council by the Minister of Justice to-day. It will be examined by a Parliamentary committee at once.—*Reuter.*

HUGE AMERICAN APPROPRIATION

ATLANTIC AIR MAIL PROVISION

Washington, Feb. 19.

The Appropriation Bill for $1,501,000,000 to meet the expenses of the Post Office and Treasury Department for the next fiscal year was passed by the House of Representatives to-day.

The Bill carries an appropriation of $900,000 to subsidise the proposed trans-Atlantic air mail.—*Reuter.*

FARNSWORTH OPPOSED

Washington, Feb. 19.

The Government has announced that it will oppose the request of ex-Lieutenant-Commander Farnsworth for permission to change his plea to one of not guilty on the charge that he sold naval information to Japan.—*United Press.*

LINDBERGHS' PROGRESS

Karachi, Feb. 20.

Col. and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, making a leisurely flight to the East, landed at Gwadur to-day.—*United Press.*

U.S. FLEET PLANNING WAR GAME

200 VESSELS WILL JOIN MANOEUVRES

Washington, Feb. 19.

It is officially announced that the entire United States fleet of approximately 200 combat vessels will leave for annual manoeuvres in the North Pacific, covering a triangle of approximately 2,000,000 square miles, commencing April 16. The apex of the manoeuvre triangle is the Aleutian Islands, and the west corner is Midway Island.

The manoeuvres will last six weeks.

The warships will leave from San Diego and San Pedro, sweeping in a great fan-shaped formation, as far as the 180th meridian. But they will not cross it. Thus they will respect the unwritten agreement with Japan that this line shall tacitly be regarded as the boundary to all war games.

Officials are secretive respecting the problems to be tackled by the fleet, but it is known that all aircraft from Hawaii and mainland bases will be included.—*United Press.*

NURSING SISTERS LEAVING

SOME BELIEVED TO BE RETIRING

An exodus of Government nursing sisters is taking place in Hongkong this year, almost coincident with the departure on leave, prior to retirement, of the Director of Medical Services, Dr. A. R. Wellington.

Pending departures include members of the Government Nursing Staff who have completed service in the Colony and have been transferred elsewhere.

Among those who are leaving Hongkong within the next three or four months are Miss Marjorie Mustill, who arrived in the Colony on April 18, 1934; Miss Lillie Passey, and Miss May Ward, who both arrived here on April 4, 1934; Miss Addine Munro, who has been here since April 18, 1934; Miss Elizabeth Davies, who was appointed on March 2, 1934, and Miss Kathleen Moore, whose appointment dates from June 16, 1934.

In addition, it is believed that one or two other members of the Government Nursing Staff are tendering their resignations in the near future.

KING'S OATH ALTERED

EMPIRE NATIONS GIVE APPROVAL

London, Feb. 19.

The new Coronation Oath, which has been approved after discussion with the Dominions, shows slight changes. The oath taken by the late King George V in 1911 is out of date.

Instead of His Majesty swearing to govern "this United Kingdom of Britain, Ireland and the Dominions thereto belonging," Britain, Ireland and each Dominion, as well as India, are now specified.

Another alteration is in respect of that part of the oath to maintain the Protestant reformed religion, which now specially applies to the United Kingdom.—*Reuter.*

NO TREATY WITH DEFAULTERS?

Washington, Feb. 19.

A proposal that no reciprocal trade treaty should be made with any nation which has repudiated or refused to pay or adjust its debt to the United States is made in a resolution introduced in the Senate by Senator Lewis.

Senator William E. Borah declared that there was undoubtedly a movement abroad to obtain reconsideration and re-adjustment of debts, and added that the whole proposition was based on a reduction of the present debts.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL ESTATES

GRANTS OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

The late Capt. Douglas Lorne Campbell, of the Customs cruiser, Choong Hang, who was shot dead, allegedly by his cabin boy, on January 11, while the boat was on its way to Hongkong, left local estate amounting to $23,400. Letters of administration to the estate have been granted to the widow, Mrs. Eileen Rose Campbell. Deceased formerly resided at 128 Austin Road.

Local estate worth $23,200 was left by the late Mr. Hendrik Jan Van Dertak, formerly of 16 Hoofdweg, Amsterdam, who died on June 16, 1936. Mr. R. A. Wadeson, solicitor, the lawful attorney, has been granted letters of administration to the estate.

Victor Moore, shown above surrounded with Gold Diggers who have dug successfully, is one of the leading fun makers among a score of mirth makers who appear with Dick Powell and Joan Blondell in the 5th and biggest of the now famous filmusical series "Gold Diggers of 1937," which is at the King's Theatre to-day.

THEFTS OF CURIOS

IVORY ORNAMENTS TAKEN FROM LOCAL SHOPS

Five Chinese were brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday on charges of larceny and receiving stolen property. The defendants were Lok Tim, aged 28, Chan So, 21, Mak Chi, 48, Leung Pui, 13, and Yuen Shi alias Fei To, 20.

The first, second and fifth defendants pleaded guilty to charges of having stolen, from different curio shops in Hongkong, between January 1 and February 6, a large quantity of valuable ivory ornaments. Third and fourth defendants, defended by Mr. D. McCallum pleaded not guilty to charges of having received property stolen by the others.

Det.-Sergeant T. Cashman prosecuted, and stated that on February 1, Mrs. G. Stuart of the Little Shop, in Gloucester Building, reported to the Police that two ivory ornamental figures had been stolen from her shop. Acting on information, the Police arrested second defendant, and through him the other defendants were arrested. Third and fourth defendants had a shop in Upper Lascar Row, and it was here that articles stolen from different shops in the Colony were found.

First and second defendants were the persons who stole the two ivory figures from Mrs. Stuart's shop. Fifth defendant stole an ivory vase, an ivory deer and a pair of amber bangles from the Hang On ivory shop, Queen's Road Central, on February 2. Several articles which had been missing from the China Arts Company, Wellington Street, were also found in third defendant's house.

Candid Statement

Lok Tim, first defendant, testified that after he and Chan So had stolen two ivory figures from the Little Shop in Gloucester Building on February 1 he brought them, in the company of Chan, to third defendant's house, where it was bought for $16. Third defendant never asked him where he had obtained the ornaments, neither did he tell the man that they were stolen.

To Mr. McCallum, defendant said that shops in Upper Lascar Row usually dealt in second-hand goods. Fourth defendant was a foki of third accused.

Mrs. Stuart said that the two ivory figures stolen from the Little Shop were worth between $150 and $200.

Mr. William Chan, of the China Arts Company, and Mr. Lam Koonhung, of a curio store in Wyndham Street, gave formal evidence.

Second defendant corroborated first defendant's statements.

Stolen Property Found

Chinese detective Lam Luk stated that when he searched fifth defendant's house on the morning of February 6 he discovered a large quantity of curio goods which had been reported missing from various shops in the Colony. Fifth defendant said that he had bought them.

When charged at the Central Police Station, with having received stolen property, fifth defendant said, "I bought them from Ah Tim."

After further evidence had been heard, the case was formally remanded for a week.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter.*

New York Cotton		
March	12.47/58	12.56/56
May	12.40/04	12.38/38
July	12.29/29	12.26/28
October	11.80/80	11.80/80
December ...	11.75n	11.74/75
January ...	11.74n	11.78/78
Spot	12.97	12.98
New York Rubber		
March ...	20.80 /80	20.72 /73
May	20.90 /06	20.89 /89
July	20.93 /21.00	20.89 /90
Sept.	20.98b/21.00a	20.90b/92a
Dec.	20.98n	20.93 /93
Total sales:—1,750 tons.		
Chicago Wheat		
May ...	135¾/135⅞	136/135⅞
July ...	119⅛/119¼	118¾/118¾
Sept. ...	115⅞/116	115⅝/115½
Thursday's sales:—		23,186,000 bushels.
Chicago Corn		
May	108/107⅞	107⅞/108
July	104¼/104⅛	103⅞/104
Sept. ...	97⅝/ 97½	97¼/ 97⅜
Winnipeg Wheat		
May ...	127⅜/127⅝	127¾/127⅞
July	123⅝/123½	123⅝/123⅞
Oct.	113/113⅛	113¼/113¼

Miss Helen Grant, popular member of the Government Nursing Staff, is returning to the Colony from Home leave at the beginning of March.

Miss Elizabeth Kemp has returned to Hongkong from Australia, her Homeland. After a short stay in the Colony she is proceeding to Japan and Singapore, before returning to Australia.

BRITISH TROOPS ENGAGED

CALLED TO QUELL TIBERIAS RIOT

Jerusalem, Feb. 19.

For the first time since the Palestine disturbances ended, British troops were called out to restore order this afternoon, when riots broke out at Tiberias between Revisionist Jews and Arabs.

A number of police were injured by the rioters, and eventually opened fire. When the troops arrived, they fired several rounds into the air. As far as is known, no casualties were caused by the firing.

The disturbance began when Arabs stoned a procession of uniformed Revisionists, who retaliated. Curfew was imposed in the town to-night.—*Reuter.*

MANY INJURED

Jerusalem, Feb. 19.

Two British constables, thirty Arabs and thirty Jews were injured in yesterday's rioting in Tiberias.—*Reuter.*

BRADDOCK WILL GET $500,000

FOR BATTLE WITH JOE LOUIS

Chicago, Feb. 19.

Jim Braddock, unwillingly recognised as the world's heavyweight champion, and Joe Louis, generally considered the second best man in the ring game to-day, signed articles to meet in a title fight on June 22 when they met here to-day. The fight will be over 15 rounds and the place of meeting will be Comiskey Park, gigantic Chicago baseball stadium.—*Reuter.*

HALF MILLION CASH

Chicago, Feb. 19.

Jim Braddock to-day signed an agreement to accept $500,000 in cash or 50 per cent. of the gate receipts, which are expected to reach $1,100,000. Louis will have a 17.5 per cent. share of the net proceeds of the flight, and each fighter will receive half of the earnings of their engagement from movie and radio proceeds.—*United Press.*

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS

His Excellency the Governor has nominated Mr. G. S. Archbutt as a Member of the Court of the University of Hongkong during the absence from the Colony of Mr. F. J. de Rome, M.B.E.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Professor G. T. Byrne, M.Sc., F.I.C., to be an additional member of the Council of the University of Hongkong for a period of one year.

His Excellency the Governor has nominated of Mr. Fung Kong-un as a Member of the Court of the University of Hongkong for a period of three years.

DEARER TYRES

New York, Feb. 19.

A further small increase in tyre prices is under consideration in order to compensate for the recent wage increases.—*Reuter.*

Messrs. G. Nicholls and N. Ellis, of the China Light and Power Company, are proceeding Home on furlough late next month. Both anticipate arriving in London in time for the Coronation.

DAY-BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IN PROPORTION AS THE STRUCTURE OF A GOVERNMENT GIVES FORCE TO PUBLIC OPINION, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT PUBLIC OPINION SHOULD BE ENLIGHTENED.—*George Washington.*

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His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. A. G. Clarke to be Deputy Clerk of Councils.

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His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. K. M. A. Barnett to be a Police Magistrate.

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His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Thomas Megarry to be Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. J. B. Montargis have returned to the Colony, having arrived on the M. M. liner Felix Roussel.

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The Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association will hold their quarterly general meeting in the Garrison Lecture Hall at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2.

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The Registrar of Companies has issued to the Sassoon Trustee and Executor Corporation, Limited, a certificate of registration as a Trust Company.

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His Excellency the Governor has appointed the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., and the Rev. Father George Byrne to be Members of the Board of Education for a further period of two years.

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It is hereby notified that sealed tenders for a postal kiosk at Stanley village will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon on March 1. The work consists of the erection of a brick postal kiosk with a wooden roof.

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His Excellency the Governor, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been pleased to recognize Dr. C. H. Voskamp as Consul-General for Germany at Hongkong during the absence from the Colony of Herr H. Gipperich.

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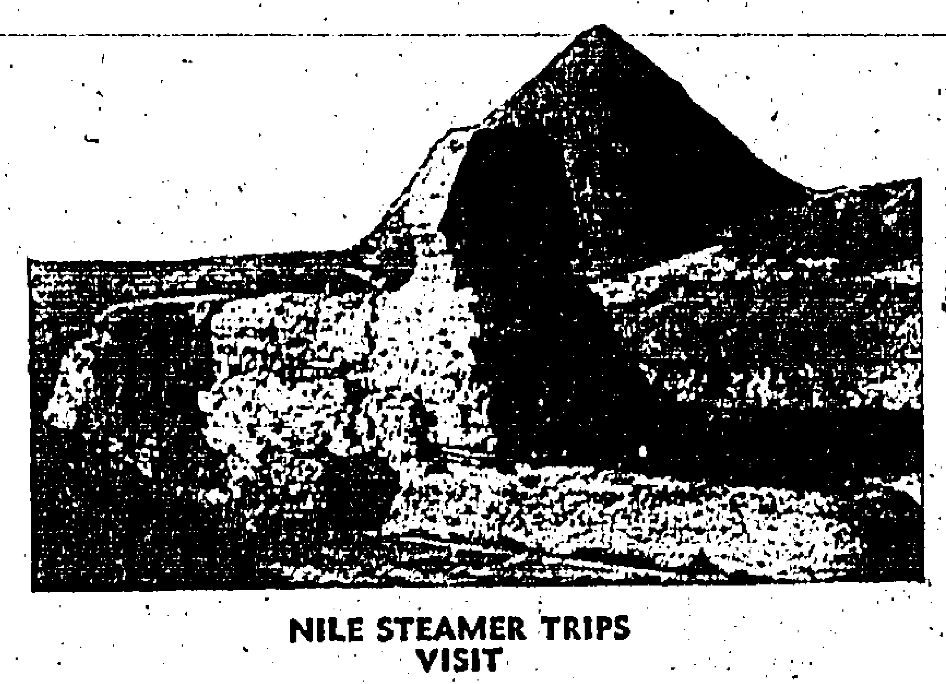

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The family and relatives of the late Dr. Filomeno Maria Graca Ozorio wish to thank all their friends for the attendance at the funeral, floral tributes and their kind expressions of sympathy during their sad bereavement.

The Hongkong Telegraph.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1937.

SOME TRAFFIC PROPOSALS

Innumerable suggestions continue to be made at Home for the purpose of reducing the number of traffic accidents. One of the latest ideas is that, in addition to the customary tests, the police should, before granting a licence to a prospective driver, make careful enquiries as to his habits, particularly as to whether or not he is temperate. This idea is put forward because of the large number of cases which are occurring in which accidents are due to drivers being under the influence of drink when in charge of cars. It is suggested that persons known to be addicted to free use of intoxicants should automatically be ruled out in the granting of licences. Such a plan would be difficult to work, and there seems little likelihood of its adoption, as it would not be an easy matter to decide, on these grounds, who is and who is not a fit person to drive a car. The most that can be done in cases in which accidents are found to be due to intoxication is to impose imprisonment or heavy fines, with cancellation of licences. In this respect, the Courts at Home impose far heavier penalties than they do in Hongkong. There is, however, one respect in which Hongkong was for many years much more stringent in conditions attaching to the securing of driving licences. Here, prospective drivers have always had to undergo an actual test, whilst at Home anyone could secure a licence merely by paying the appropriate fee. Tests are now compulsory at Home. There is a feeling in some circles, however, that these tests should be periodically made and that the right to drive should not rest merely on the original test. In particular, one idea put forward is that all motorists convicted of careless driving, or of being intoxicated when in charge of a car, should be compelled to undergo a further test before getting their licences renewed. Those supporting this plan believe that it would have a salutary effect and contribute considerably to greater safety on the roads. These are some of the ideas which are now being advocated at Home, and they indicate a growing determination on the part of the public that every possible measure should be taken to cut down the toll of life which continues to be extremely heavy.

These Names Make News

This Wonder Violinist Is Booked for Hongkong.

Elman's fingers have bewitched millions. Hongkong will soon hear him again.

NEXT month or early in April, Hongkong music-loving people will be able to hear Mischa Elman, one of the six leading violinists in the world to-day, who is repeating a previous visit to this Colony at the conclusion of his tour in Japan.

Arrangements are being made through Messrs. Moutrie by Mr. A. Strok, impresario, who has been the medium through which local patrons have enjoyed personal performances by Amelita Galli-Curci, Conrad Thibault, Jascha Haifetz and others famous for song and music.

Mischa Elman has nearly 40 years of experience behind him and much of it is concerned with the struggle and hard work that led to the development of his genius and its ultimate recognition on the premier stages in the world.

It is doubtful if he remembers the straw-thatched parental roof in the tiny village in Southern Russia where he was born for, at the age of two, the family removed to Shpola. Mischa was five years of age when he gave his first concert. This was at the home of the local *barinya* (great lady) whose estates lay just outside Shpola. With his half-sized violin beneath his chin, the youngster drew forth tones that already held the golden glints of future beauty.

To Odessa and its big Academy of Music, the wonder child was taken. A scholarship was awarded him and tribute to his extraordinary possibilities was made by the Director of the Academy of Music in St. Petersburg. In 1903, the Imperial Conservatory broke all records by accepting Mischa at the tender age of ten. Furthermore, he won a scholarship. Two week's after entering the Conservatory, the boy was playing Paganini's last and most difficult *Etude*.

Mischa gave another concert, was acclaimed by the Press and made a special appearance before the Grand Duke Sergius Alexandrovitch and was presented with a Stradivarius by the Grand Duke of Mecklenbourg Strelitz.

In those days, the Mecca of all musicians was Berlin and two years later, following his marvellous rendering of the monumental Bach Chaconne, scepticism was routed and Mischa played in many cities in Germany and in Austria.

Off to England in 1905, Mischa captured the capital by storm; he was commanded to perform at Buckingham Palace by Edward VII, and Baron Rothschild took an interest in his career. A visit to Paris followed and then Mischa settled in Hampstead, London, with his mother and three sisters.

It was time for the New World to hear young Elman and he took with him a new Stradivarius (1722) for ten appearances at the Manhattan Opera House in New York and later gave his first recital. On that occasion he astounded the management by playing violin music to a packed house it having been the practice previously for even such geniuses as Wienfawski, Kreisler and Sarasate to be relieved by pianists during their performances. Elman introduced to America the violin concertos of Tchaikovsky, Goldmark, Glazounoff, Bruch and Ernt and his own arrangements for many compositions written for other instruments.

With the passing of the seasons and the spread of his phonographic records — his "Humoresque" (Dvorak) and "Souvenir" (Drdla) have sold in millions—Elman has established himself in the hearts of a public made wider by modern methods than was ever possible when he gave his first concert.

Hongkong patrons will be honoured by his visit.

Another Admiral For Hongkong

DUE here on March 4 to inspect the Royal Naval Dock Yard, Vice-Admiral Cecil Ponsonby Talbot, (Retd.), C.B., D.S.O., Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, is paving his own path in the footsteps of Admiral Sir A. Percy Addison, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., present Director of Dockyards.

The visit he is making next month is more in the nature of a reconnoitre but the Admiral will spend over a fortnight making himself familiar with the elaborate Naval base here before returning Home. Admiral Sir Percy Addison is retiring shortly and Admiral Talbot is stepping into his shoes. The post is increasingly important in view of armament activity all over the world and the special significance of dockyards in the Far East. It will be the Director of Dockyards' job to supply the advice and knowledge on his subject to Their Lordships at Home in co-operation with the Station's Commander-in-Chief.

Admiral Talbot has been Director of Naval Equipment since 1932. He holds the Royal Humane Society's medal for saving life at sea, served in the Great War, and, from 1929 to 1930, commanded H.M.S. Renown.

Another U. S. National Becomes Chinese

ANOTHER American has discarded the protection of his own flag to seek citizenship of China.

This new recruit is Carl Marvin Hensley, of the Kunyiu Faith Mission Station and living at the Officers Moral Endeavour Association, Nanking.

Born a U.S. citizen, he elects to throw in his lot with China.

In a letter freely acknowledging the step he has taken in succession to the first example of its kind published some time ago, Hensley says:

"My ancestors from Europe settled in the American colonies before the Revolution, consequently they were amongst the forefathers of the United States. Originally the laws of my native land promised protection and equal rights and privileges to the peoples of all races, who choose to dwell under the Stars and Stripes. We claim that whoever decided to make America his home, ought in time to become one of her citizens.

"Almost eighteen years ago I came to China as a missionary, during which time I have only taken one furlough. I have learned to love this land as my own land and her people as my own people. I expect to spend the rest of my life in China, the land of my adoption, therefore I appealed to the Chinese government for the privilege of citizenship. I have been considering taking this step for over two years, and in doing so I trust it will help in a little measure to increase the long-standing feeling of friendship existing between America and China. I am willing, if necessary, to lay down my life in the interest of China's Spiritual, Moral and Social welfare.

Sincerely,
Carl Marvin Hensley
(Kunyiu Faith Mission Station)"

From Artificers To Brass Hats

ON the China Station in 1932, a young Engineer Lieutenant named F. J. Allison was promoted to Engineer Lieutenant Commander on H.M.S. Canterbury.

Five days afterwards he was raised again—to Engineer Officer of the flotilla leader H.M.S. Bruce.

In the New Year's Promotion list he was one of the three Engineer Lieutenant Commanders (ex-Mate E.) selected for Engineer Commander, bringing the total of ex-engine-room artificers attaining the dignity of a brass hat, to 69.

Engineer Commander L. H. W. Mauger, another of the three ex-mates to be honoured, was on the China Station in H.M.S. Medway at about the same time. The third and junior officer was Eng.-Cmdr. J. E. Cooke.

Engineer Commanders F. J. Allison and L. H. W. Mauger, both won their commissions on January 1, 1922, and have thus passed from the artificers' mess to a "brass hat" in 15 years. After undergoing courses at Greenwich and Keyham Colleges together, they served in capital ships and later volunteered for service in submarines.

Engineer Commander Allison has had an eventful career. His first ship as a commissioned officer, from May, 1923, was the battleship Resolution in the Atlantic Fleet, first as a private ship and later as the flagship of Rear-Admiral W. H. D. Boyle (now Admiral the Earl of Cork and Orrery).

Promoted to Engineer-Lieutenant on July 1, 1924, at the end of the year, Mr. Allison was appointed to the battle-cruiser Repulse. Selected to convey the Prince of Wales on his fourth Empire tour, the ship left Portsmouth on March 28, 1925, and after visiting West, and South Africa proceeded to South America, to visit Monte Video and Buenos Ayres and returned to Portsmouth on October 16.

Six weeks later, Mr. Allison was appointed as Senior Engineer of the Conquest, flotilla cruiser of Captain (S), First Submarine Flotilla, then attached to the Atlantic Fleet but later sent to the Mediterranean Station.

This appointment proved to be the first of a long association with submarines, for, in 1928, he was appointed for the submarine course, then served as Engineer Officer of the Adamant, depot ship for submarines at Devonport, in L11, and in the depot ships Vulcan and Titania.

In January, 1932, he joined the cruiser Canterbury for trooping service to China and was appointed Engineer Officer of the flotilla leader Bruce of the China submarine flotilla from July 7, five days after his promotion to Engineer Lieut.-Commander.

His last ship was the Portsmouth-built destroyer Comet, in the Second Flotilla, Home Fleet, from April, 1935. In July last, this vessel was one of the destroyers sent to Spain for the evacuation of refugees from Gijon and San Sebastian, and on November 4 reduced to special complement at Chatham.

Engineer Mauger's first ship, from May 15, 1923, was the battleship Malaya in the Atlantic Fleet and then commanded by Captain R. R. C. Backhouse, now Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet.

"Shipping his second stripe" in July, 1924, at the end of 1926 Mr. Mauger was appointed to submarine K26, the vessel which, when completed in 1923 was the largest undersea vessel in the world. Two years later, he was appointed to the cruiser Carysfort in the Reserve Fleet at Devonport.

In October, 1930, he was appointed Assistant Engineer Overseer at Messrs. Vickers' works at Barrow-in-Furness. Promoted to engineer lieutenant-commander on July 1, 1932, foreign service followed with an appointment to the Medway, submarine depot-ship on the China station. "Stone frigate" service followed, from August, 1935, at Fort Blockhouse, for duty with submarines.

Pop Parker.

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

To-day's Slogan: "There's luck in odd numbers," always provided you get an even break.

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We predict that *you're* a winner. This applies to only a few of our readers.

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Punters who win by short heads will probably have fat heads to-morrow.

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Auntie Caustic thinks that a "tic-tac" man is the fellow who laid the carpet (not the odds).

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Luckily it's not still cold to-day, or some of the jockeys will need nose-bags.

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And then there was the unfortunate editor who suffered from poor circulation.

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After Shing Mun is duly stocked with fish, it is expected that when describing a catch, anglers will frequently remark "Would Jubileeve it?"

This £1,500,000 defence expenditure makes the Irish Sweep look like ehove-ha-penny!

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Advance models in 1937 bathing costumes have already reached the Colony. This refers to the garment; not the filling.

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A Californian girl has won an endurance floating contest. Hongkong's Lido Lady could beat her easily.

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"Buck" Healey, American detective, says he could clean-up Hongkong in a week. We must introduce him to the Sanitary Department.

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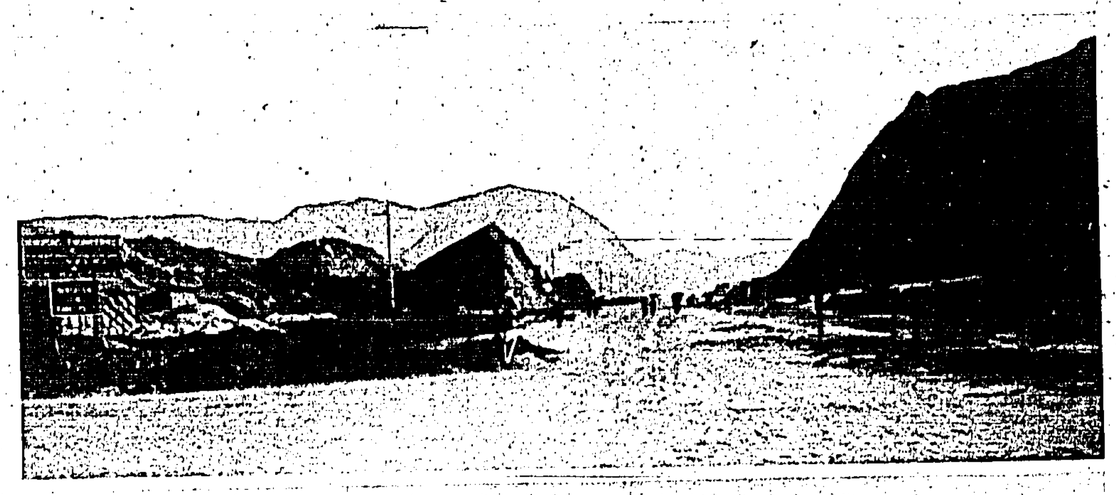
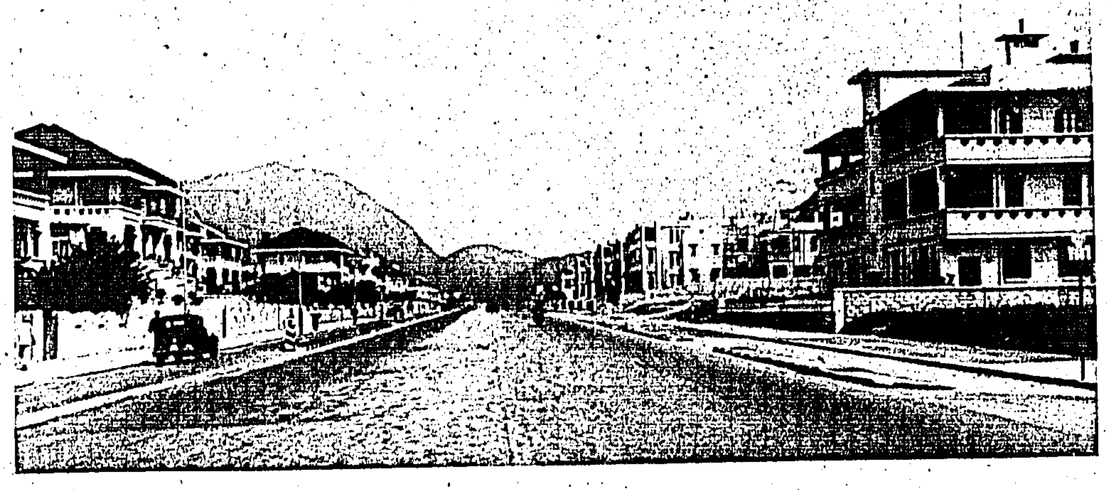
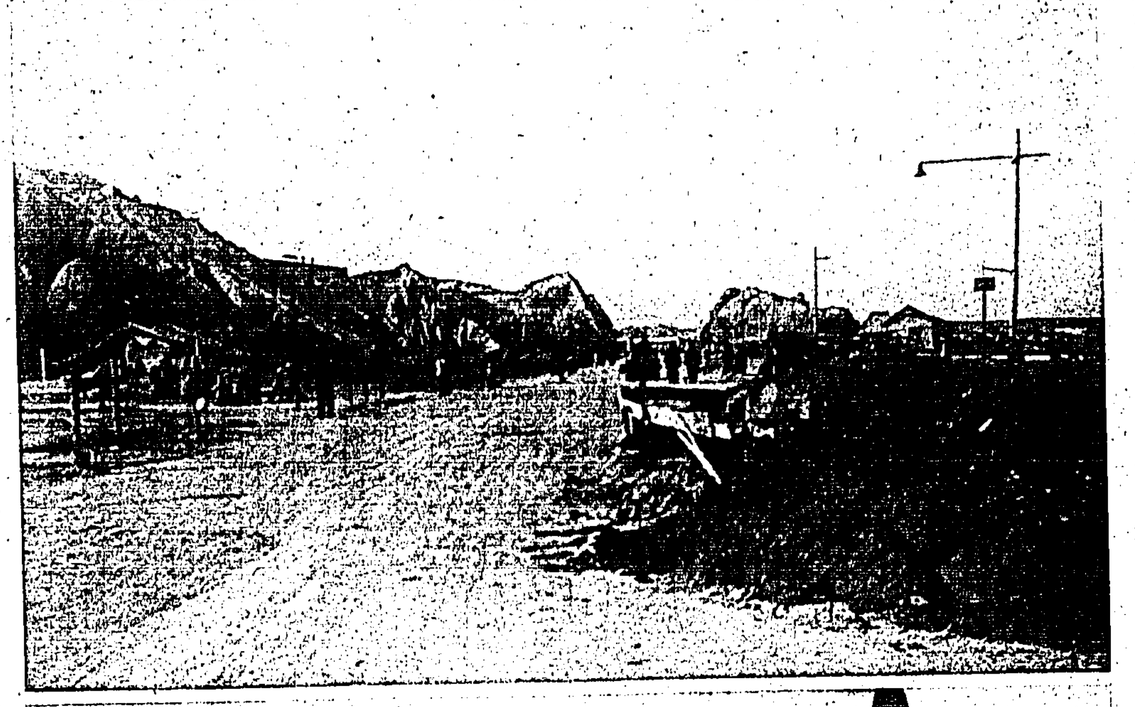
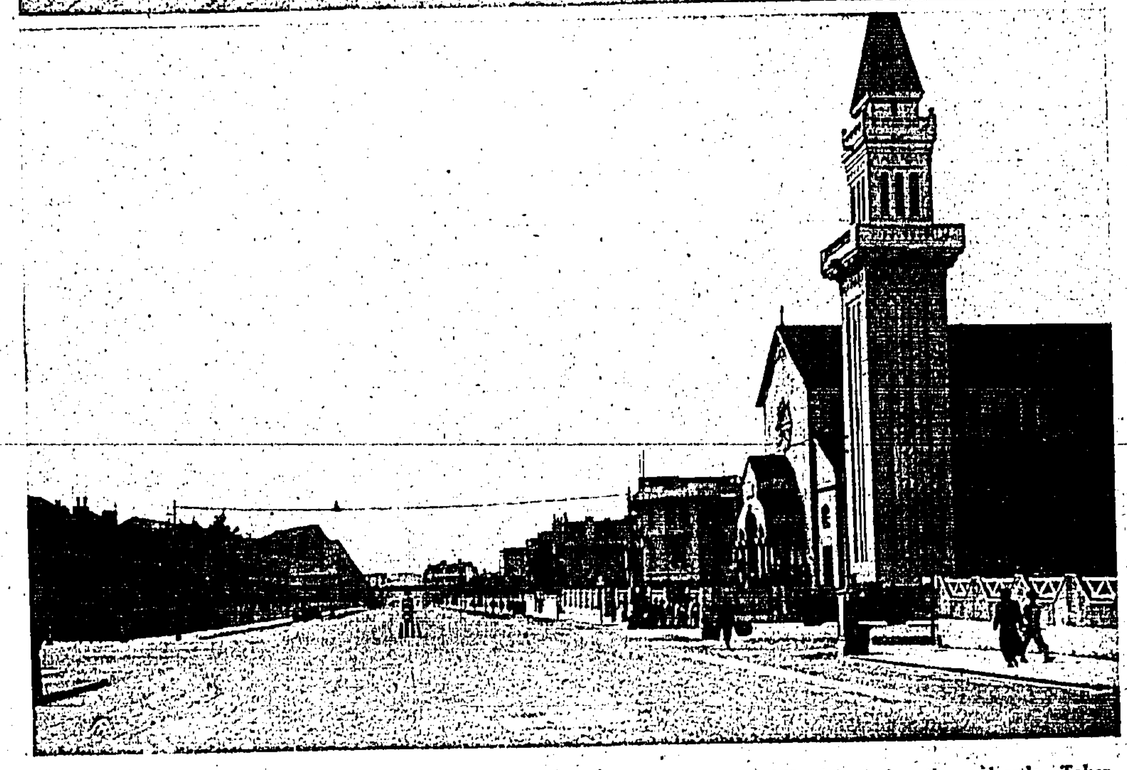
TRANSFORMATION OF KOWLOON RESIDENTIAL AREA





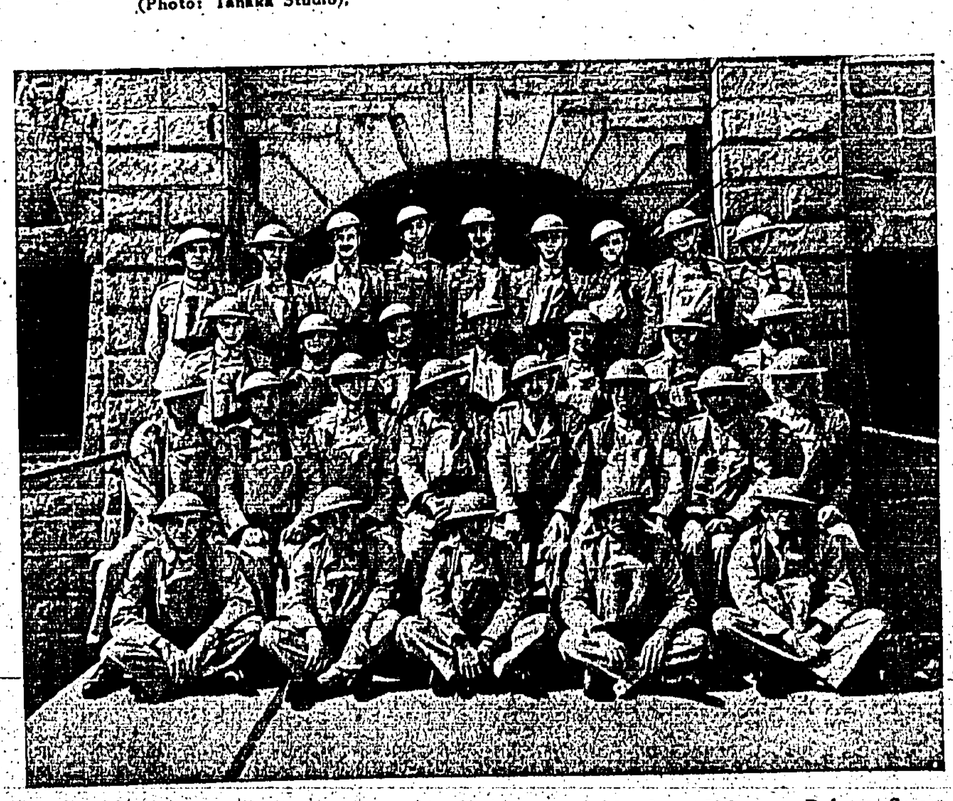
Above photos give a vivid impression of the remarkable development of Kowloon in less than ten years. Top picture, taken in December, 1927, shows Prince Edward Road looking east from its junction with Waterloo Road; whilst bottom photo, by Kobza, was taken from the same position this month.





These pictures also illustrate the transformation effected in one section of Kowloon in less than a decade. Taken in December, 1927, top photo shows Prince Edward Road looking west from near its junction with Waterloo Road; whilst bottom picture, by Kobza, was taken from approximately the same position during the current month.

A charming study of Ian and Murdoch, the bonny children of Dr. and Mrs. Murdo Nicholson. (Photo: Tanaka Studio).



Above are seen members of the Engineer Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, photographed during recent defence exercises. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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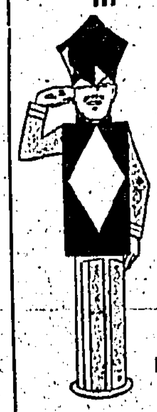

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Hills That Make Men Sing

By Stanley Baron

A MAN was going across a brown moor—a man singing, in a wild absurd voice, an absurd gay tune. The road from Keighley to the moor-top climbed most of the way in a dead straight line.

Near the summit it curved a little and then fell spiralling in a breakneck course to Wharfedale.

The song the man sang was "On Ilkla Moor baht 'at." The moor was Ikley Moor. The man—I remember him so well—was tall, thin, dishevelled by the heat and the labour of the climb: no Yorkshireman, he, and he should have known better than to try to sing a Yorkshireman's song. His voice in any case was vile. He was me.

"Wheer 'as tha' been sin ah saw thee?"

—(he sang)—

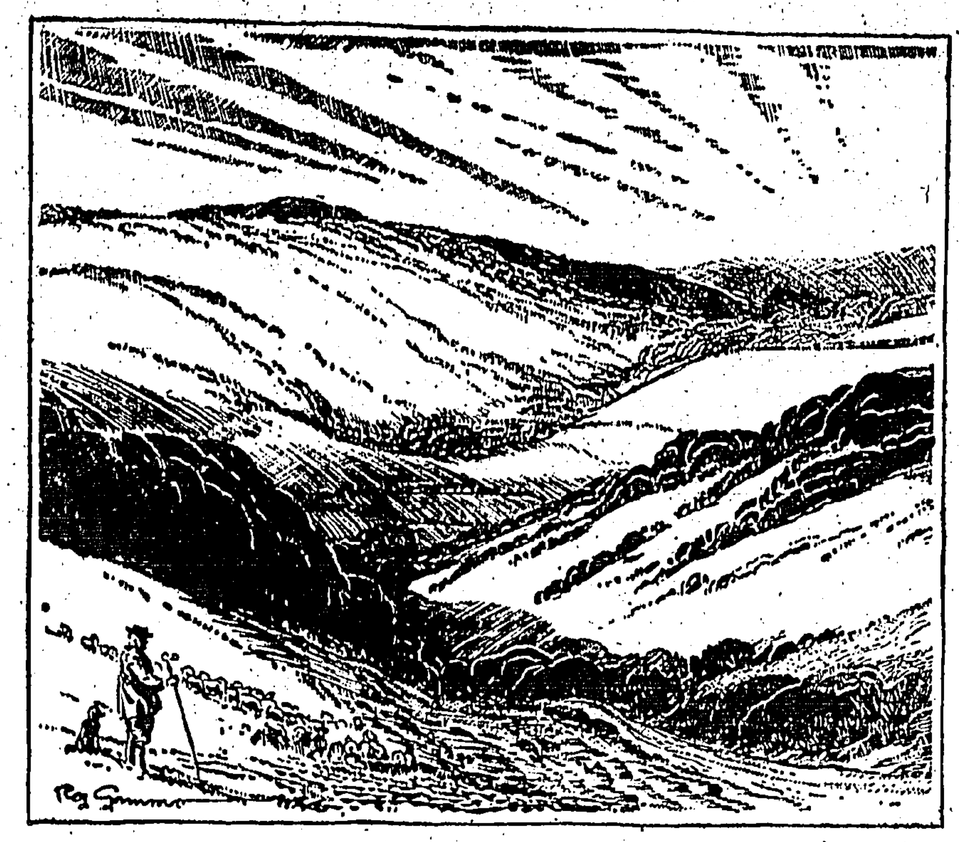
"On Ilkla Moor baht 'at. . . ."

All over Ilkla Moor there were figures on the move. Crowds at the hillfoot, thinning patterns as they wove towards the summit: nearly all of them "baht 'at" and many of them "baht" leave, for much of the moor is private and reserved—officially—to the wild cry of grouse and the sharp bark of guns.

Rombals Moor is the proper title of it, of course—Ilkley Moor is the name of only a small section, immediately above the town—and as to whom Rombald was I haven't the faintest idea. But I *do* know why Workshire cyclists always sing as soon as they get to Ilkley.

They sing because at Ilkley they come suddenly within sight of the high hills; because the whole of the great hog's back of Rombalds (and Ilkla Moor within it), pointing north-west from the wool towns to the farthermost moors and dales, is a giant finger post to freedom; because here, where the moors begin to close in tightly on the river, there is good air to breathe, and finally because Ilkley is the last town in Wharfedale and paradise lies beyond. You *have* to sing as you pass by Rombalds and through Ilkley. The spirit of the high hills compels it.

They were singing in Skipton's inns when I rode through the town into Airedale. There was singing on the road as clubs swung, one succeeding another, up Skipton High Street on the way to Malhamdale or Settle; and in the rhythmic upward surge of the roads going north across the Pennines there was the inmost melody of all the songs in the world.



They come suddenly within sight of the high hills

All good hill country has a singing quality, and when a man finds it in the Pennines most it is only because, of the greater English hills he loves them most. Another will hear it strongest when he goes to Cumberland. He will hear a holy chorus in the thud and boom of the wind between the three gates of Esk Hause. Or he may be a Sussex man, for whom nothing is more moving or enduring than the undertone of downland. But in all hills there is music of some kind—and whether it is a soundless singing, a mere melody of the mind, or a chorus so strong and insistent that all who hear it must take it up, makes no odds to the fact.

Sometimes I think we English people hardly realise the breadth of our inheritance, and particularly of our heritage of hills. Make a list of them and hear how the chant rolls out. The South Downs leading on through Hampshire to the great Dorset rampart; Mendips and Quantocks face to face; Exmoor beyond and Dartmoor beyond that, with the heights of Bodmin Moor to make the final triangle. Cotswolds fronting Malverns. South of the Thames the Berkshire chalk, northward the Chilterns. Shropshire moorland rolling westward into Wales. The High Peak and the Pennines, with their eastward parallels of Lincolnshire wold, Yorkshire wold and north-east moorland, all capped by Cheviot; and finally, the bright jewel of Cumberland. Nineteen ranges infinitely varied; nineteen voices, melting one into another.

Add all their subsidiaries (the Yorkshire Howardians, for example), tot up the multitude of little independent groups like the Peckfortons of Cheshire, the Clent and Lickey Hills beloved of all good Brummagem men, and that delicious Hog's-back of the Poldens by which one promenades high above Sedgmoor from Glastonbury to Bridgwater; mix in all the "island" hills you find in nearly every county (what of Bredon?) and you have the makings of a Hallelujah Chorus. Or an anthem.

An anthem—that is England.

INSPECTOR PLAYFAIR'S NOTEBOOK: 10

The Stolen Treaty

SIR GABRIEL COUCHMAN, the Deputy Commissioner, had just returned from Downing Street. The theft from the Foreign Office of the draft treaty with Norvania had ceased to be merely an unpleasant incident. It was seriously worrying the Cabinet.

Couchman rang the bell. "I want Inspector Playfair, *pronto*."

"Playfair," said the D.C., motioning the Inspector to a seat, "this business has got to be cleared up, and cleared up pretty quickly. Haven't you a line on anything yet?"

Playfair laughed sardonically. "I know who stole the treaty, Sir Gabriel — Jake Flutters, of Somers Town. And I'm pretty sure I know who has it now. But my difficulty is — I've explained it to the Superintendent —that I can't establish a connection between the two. There's no case against Flutters, and no case—except suspicion—against Lipmore. But if I could prove Lipmore's complicity, Flutters would talk."

"H'm," said Couchman. "And who's Lipmore?"

"Lipmore's the man that I think has got the treaty. He's a solicitor, Lipmore is, with offices in Holborn; we've had plenty of dealings, he and I, in the past. I know he's got contacts with Solenia, and you know—better than I, Sir Gabriel—how Solenia is affected by the treaty. But what I can't prove is that he has any link with Flutters. I've had Lipmore down here at the Yard; I've tried every slant I know on him; and he denies all knowledge of Jake Flutters's existence. And that, Sir, is how the case stands."

Sir Gabriel scratched his chin. "Well, Playfair," he said, "you know I've every confidence in you. I've told the Cabinet that. Have what men you want, spare no expense — Lord Barford's orders—and if you can nail your pal Lipmore there'll be an M.B.E. for you. You haven't any plan, I suppose?"

"I've the germ of a plan, Sir," said Playfair. "And, in that connection; I want you to do something for me. I want Molly Mandeville out of Holloway (Snugg is her real name: Mandeville's a *nom-de-guerre*.) Molly used to know Flutters pretty well; they belonged to what was called the Coffee-stall gang; and if you give her a few months' remission — she's due out in February — I think she'll do something useful for me. It's worth it, Sir Gabriel, believe me."

The D.C. looked hard at Playfair. "Get me an order and I'll sign it."

Two days later Playfair called on Lipmore at the latter's expensive offices in Holborn. "Sorry, Mr. Lipmore," he said, "but I've come to worry you again. You're still sure you've no knowledge of Jake Flutters?" "None at all, Playfair," said Lipmore. "Damn it, man, I thought I'd made that clear. And if all we read is true, you know it yourself as well as I do."

"Ha," answered Playfair. "Been reading the *London Record* I presume?" He drew a copy from his pocket. "I have," said Lipmore. "I've a cutting from it here. It tells us all about your old pal Flutters. Mentions him by name (that's very dangerous, surely?) and says that he's believed to have gone abroad."

"He was arrested this morning," said Playfair, quietly, "and now, Mr. Lipmore, I have a warrant here for you. I arrest you, Charles Hopewell Lipmore, for conspiracy to steal certain documents, the property of His Majesty's Government, and I warn you that anything you say will be used in evidence against you."

On what evidence had Playfair based his arrest?

TEST ANSWERS

The Stolen Treaty

"Spare no expense," said Lord Barford. It did not occur even to Lipmore, when Flutters gave him a special edition of the "London Record" ("planted" on Flutters by Molly Mandeville) that this was a *very* special edition of which only three copies had been printed. One was retained at the Yard; one by Playfair; the third was that which Lipmore showed to the Inspector. The proof of his connection with Flutters was thus absolutely conclusive; it was clinched by the presence of Flutters's fingerprints on the incriminating sheet. Confronted with this coup, Flutters turned King's Evidence; Lipmore got seven years' hard labour and Playfair his M.B.E.

Week-end Problems

PROBLEM I

PLAYING CARDS

There are:
8 Spades
6 Hearts
3 Diamonds
12 Clubs

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PROBLEM II

CHOOSING THE TEAM

The team can be selected in 9,324 ways.

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PROBLEM III

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Tally-Ho! Tantivy! Lights! Camera!

Trophies of a night "Picture Hunt"

THE "Treasure Hunt" and the "Scavenger Party," so popular in recent years as a form of amusement for night social gatherings, now have a rival in the "Picture Hunt."

Instead of going out to find concealed "treasures" or queer objects in the highways and byways, the participants go out with their cameras and bring back night photographs. The negatives are developed and printed while the contestants are at supper, dancing, or otherwise amusing themselves. Prizes are awarded to the takers of the most successful pictures.

Is this exciting? Each participant is given a considerable list of subjects from which he or she may make a choice of one or more—such as "Street Scene," "Waterfront Scene," Night Club," "Theater Entrance," "Traffic Policeman," "Hotel Chef" and the like.

All the "hunters" start out together and must return with their trophies within a given time. Arrangements are made with a photo finisher to receive the negatives, do a quick job and deliver the finished prints at the headquarters of the hunt before midnight. The pictures are then viewed and judged for prizes by a committee of non-participants.

While some of the subjects assigned may call for flash bulbs, super-sensitive film, and an ultra-fast lens, the scope of the hunt generally is broadened to include subjects that do not require all of these aids. For instance, a contestant owning an ordinary camera may successfully photograph on ordinary film a brilliantly illuminated street or skyscraper by making a time exposure. Again, such a picture as a theater entrance may be snapped without flash bulbs, if a fast lens and super-sensitive film are used. Usually no limit is placed on the number of exposures for any subject. Under such rules, the field of the hunt is wide open to all types of equipment.

Picture hunting at night not only proves a test of picture-taking skill and judgment, but it offers interesting adventure, and each one's account of how his pictures were obtained proves a big part of the evening's fun.

Tried recently in New York by a group of "socialites," the picture-hunt idea has spread and is being adapted also to daytime picture hunting. The daytime hunt appeals especially to club, church and other social organizations. It winds up in the evening as the main feature of a dinner or supper meeting at which the pictures are displayed and judged. Subjects pertaining to the activities of the organization are assigned and the pictures, in addition to their pictorial interest, prove of considerable historical value to the organization.

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THE FOUNDING OF THE DIOCESE OF VICTORIA

THE Diocese of Victoria (Hongkong) was founded by the consecration of the Rev. George Smith as Bishop of China and Japan (except the Yangtze Valley, where Bishop Boone, of the American Episcopal Church was already at work) and a gift of £20,000 for Endowment of the Bishopric.

Official notification of the founding of the Bishopric was contained in a Government Notification, issued by Major W. Caine, the Colonial Secretary, on January 1, 1850, which stated:

HER Most Gracious Majesty having been pleased to issue Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, erecting the Island of Hongkong and its Dependencies into a Bishop's See and Diocese, to be called the Bishopric of Victoria, and appointing the Reverend George Smith, Doctor in Divinity, to be ordained and consecrated Bishop of the said See: And Her Majesty having been further pleased to pass an Order in Council, directing that all Persons in Holy Orders of the United Church of England and Ireland within the Dominions of the Emperor of China, shall be subject to the authority of the said Bishop: His Excellency the Governor directs that the said Letters Patent and Order in Council be published for general information.

From this date, therefore, the Colonial Church shall be known as the Cathedral Church of Saint John in the City of Victoria.

By Order,
W. Caine,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 1st January, 1850.

Queen Victoria's Letters Patent were as follows:

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, To all to whom these Presents shall come.—Greetings:

Whereas it has been represented unto Us by the Most Reverend Father in GOD, John Bird, By Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England, and Metropolitan, that the Clergy and Laity of the Commission of the United Church of England, and Ireland resident within Our Island of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and at Canton, Amoy, Foochowfoo, Ningpo, and Shanghai, and other Places in the Empire of China, owing to the Remoteness of Our said Island and its Dependencies, and of the other places aforesaid, are exposed in Matters Spiritual and Ecclesiastical to grave Detriment and Inconvenience:

And Whereas the said Most Reverend Father in GOD has further represented unto Us that the Evils aforesaid might in some degree be remedied by the Erection of a Bishop's See within Our Island aforesaid, and has prayed for Us that We would by Our Royal Authority erect and constitute the same:

And whereas by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Sixth and Seventh years of Our Reign, intituled "An Act for the Better Government of Her Majesty's Subjects in China" it was amongst other Things enacted that it should be lawful for Us by an Order or Orders made with the Advice of Our Privy Council to ordain for the Government of Our Subjects being within the Dominions of the Emperor of China, or being within any Ship or Vessel at a Distance of not more than One Hundred miles from the Coast of China, any Law or Ordinance which to Us in Council might seem meet, as fully and effectually as any such Law or Ordinance could be made by Us in Council, for the Government of Our Subjects being within the said Island of Hongkong:

And Whereas by an Order in Council made and passed on the First Day of May 1849, We were pleased to order and direct that all Persons in Holy Orders of the United Church of England and Ireland, being within the Dominions of the Emperor of China, or within any Ship or Vessel at a Distance of not more than One Hundred Miles from the Coast of China, shall be subject to the Authority and Jurisdiction of the See of Victoria and the Bishop thereof, in the same Manner as if they were resident within the said Island of Hongkong:

And Whereas We, having taken the Premises into Our Royal Consideration, are persuaded that, by granting the Petition of the said Archbishop, We shall, under the Blessing of Almighty GOD, promote the Well-being of the said United Church of England and Ireland, and of the Clergy and Laity thereof, in the Island and Places aforesaid, and have resolved to grant the same accordingly:

And whereas the Church of Saint John within Our Town of Victoria, in Our said Island of Hongkong, is apt and convenient to be erected, and it is Our intention to erect the same, Into a Cathedral Church and Bishop's See:

Now know Ye that, in Pursuance of such Our Royal Intention, We do by these Our Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, erect, ordain, make, and constitute the said Church of Saint John in the said Town of Victoria, to be a Cathedral Church and Bishop's See.

And We do ordain that the said Town of Victoria shall henceforth be a City, and be called the City of Victoria:

And We do ordain, make, constitute, and declare the said City and all the Territory comprised in Our said Island of Hongkong and its Dependencies, to be the Diocese of the Bishop of Victoria hereinafter named and of his Successors, Bishops of Victoria, and to the called in all Time the Diocese of Victoria. . . .

And to the end that this Our Intention may be carried into due Effect, We, having great Confidence in the Learning, Morals, and Probity of Our Well-beloved George Smith, Doctor in Divinity, do name, make, and appoint him to be ordained and consecrated Bishop of the said See of Victoria, and We do hereby Signify to the Most Reverend Father in God, John Bird, by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury . . . . the Erection and Constitution of the said See and Diocese, and Our Nomination of the said George Smith, requiring, and by the Faith and Love whereby he is bound unto Us, commanding the said Most Reverend Father in GOD, to ordain and consecrate the said George Smith to be Bishop of the said See and Diocese, in Manner accustomed, and diligently to do and perform all other Things appertaining to his Office in this behalf, with Effect.

And We do ordain and declare that the said George Smith, so by Us nominated and appointed, after having been ordained and consecrated thereunto as aforesaid, may, by Virtue of such appointment and Consecration, enter into and possess the said Bishop's See as Bishop thereof, Without Let or Impediment from Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, for the Term of His Natural Life, subject nevertheless to the Right of Resignation. . . . .

And We further will and ordain, that every Bishop of Victoria shall at the time of his Consecration take an Oath of due Obedience to the Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being as his Metropolitan, which Oath shall and may be administered by the said Archbishop, or by one of the Bishops assisting at the said Consecration. . . . .

And, lastly, to the end that all Things aforesaid may be firmly holden and done, We will and grant to the aforesaid George Smith that he shall have Our Letters Patent under Our Great Seal of our said United Kingdom duly Made and Sealed.

In Witness whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent.

Witness Ourself at Westminster, the Eleventh Day of May, in the Twelfth Year of Our Reign.

By Writ of Privy Seal.

Current Affairs Test

How Do To It

Five possible answers are given for each question. Prime Minister of Great Britain is (1) MacDonald, (2) Chamberlain, (3) Hailsham, (4) Baldwin, (5) Lloyd George. The number 4 (meaning Baldwin) has been placed at the right of 0 on the answer sheet. *Answers on Page Ten.*

Home Affairs

1.—It is proposed to apply to the present emergency the provisions of an Act which was passed in 1870. This is (1) Contraband Act, (2) Defence of the Realm Act, (3) Riot Act, (4) Merchant Shipping Act, (5) Foreign Enlistment Act.

2.—Britain's factory legislation is under revision. The responsible Minister is (1) the President of the Board of Trade, (2) the First Commissioner of Works, (3) the Home Secretary, (4) the Minister of Labour, (5) the Lord Privy Seal.

3.—The King has assumed the title of (1) Master of the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets, (2) President of Trinity House, (3) Grand Warden of the Ancient Liveries, (4) Chief Ranger of Woods and Forests, (5) Commodore of the Auxiliary Air Arm.

4.—The Parliamentary Secretary for the Dominions has concluded a tour in Australia. He is (1) Dr. Burgin, (2) Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, (3) Lord De La Warr, (4) Mr. Boothby, (5) Lord Hartington.

5.—Candidates are now being chosen for the L.C.C. elections. The number of members to be elected is (1) 38, (2) 615, (3) 85, (4) 124, (5), 23.

World Affairs

6.—There has been much activity at the port which is opposite to Gibraltar. This is (1) Malaga, (2) Ceuta, (3) Melilla, (4) Tetuan (5) Tangier.

7.—The Finance Commissar of the Soviet Union made his Budget speech recently. He is (1) Grinko, (2) Stalin, (3) Lunacharski, (4) Litvinov, (5) Payupski.

8.—Princess Juliana and her husband have been honeymooning at Krynica. This is in (1) Rumania, (2) Finland, (3) Poland, (4) Hungary, (5) Yugo-Slavia.

9.—President Roosevelt has asked Congress for £158,000,000. This is for (1) public works, (2) unemployment relief, (3) armaments, (4) old age pensions, (5) public education.

10.—General Franco is alleged to have seized the output of British-owned mines in Spain. These mines produce primarily (1) silver, (2) tin, (3) aluminium, (4) copper, (5) nickel.

General

11.—Major General O. C. Borrett was awarded the decoration of Knight Commander of the Bath in the last New Year honours. In Hongkong, Major General Borrett was (1) G.O.C.; (2) A.D.C.; (3) C. in C.; (4) D.A.A.Q.; (5) G.S.O. 1.

12.—Admiral Sir Charles Little will command the "invaders" of Hongkong in the forthcoming manoeuvres. His flagship is (1) H.M.S. Dorsetshire; (2) H.M.S. Kent; (3) H.M.S. Berwick; (4) H.M.S. Suffolk; (5) H.M.S. Cumberland.

13.—The "invading" force in the operations will be known as (1) The Rebels; (2) The Invaders; (3) Blueland; (4) Southern Forces; (5) Redland.

14.—The Walker Trust (St. Andrews) is carrying out excavation in Byzantium. Where Byzantium formerly stood is now (1) Florence, (2) Palermo, (3) Cairo, (4) Constantinople; (5) Manchester.

15.—Sir Raymond Unwin is the recipient of a Royal Gold Medal. This is for (1) poetry, (2) architecture, (3) music, (4) horsemanship, (5) elocution.

16.—Mr. Harold Hodge has died. He was well known before the war as editor of (1) the *Saturday Review*, (2) the *Athenaeum*, (3) the *Daily News*, (4) the *Spectator*, (5) *Punch*.

17.—The approximate number of wireless licences taken out in Britain is, according to official figures, (1) 2,500,000, (2) 750,000, (3) 8,000,000, (4) 3,600,000, (5) 5,200,000.

18.—Strauss's opera, "Salome," has been revived at Covent Garden. The story of Salome can be found in (1) Homer, (2) the Arabian Nights, (3) the Old Testament, (4) the New Testament, (5) the Decameron.

Arts and Books

19.—Rutland Boughton's opera, "The Lily Maid," is being played at the Winter Garden. Boughton is the composer of (1) Helen, (2) The Immortal Hour, (3) Pickwick, (4) The Maid of the Mountains, (5) Tantivy Towers.

20.—The "Old Vic" has put on an uncut version of "Hamlet." In the name-part is (1) Godfrey Tearle, (2) John Gielgud, (3) Charles Laughton, (4) Robert Speaight, (5) Laurence Olivier.

21.—Responsibility for music on the occasion of the Coronation rests with the "Master of the King's Music." This is (1) Sir Thomas Beecham, (2) Sir Henry Wood, (3) Mr. Adrian Boult, (4) Sir Walford Davies, (5) Lord Berners.

22.—"We Who Are About To Die" is a new film in London. This "stars" (1) Frances Farmer, (2) Jeanette MacDonald, (3) Loretta Young, (4) Luise Rayner, (5) Ann Dvorak.

23.—The "Casse Noisette" ballet has been staged at Sadler's Wells. The music is that of (1) Stravinsky, (2) Tchaikowsky, (3) Debussy, (4) Chopin, (5) Strauss.

24.—A novel in four volumes, "The Four Winds of Love," is being written by (1) Compton Mackenzie, (2) Hugh Walpole, (3) Liam O'Flaherty, (4) Margaret Kennedy, (5) Charles Morgan.

25.—"The Stranger Prince" is by Margaret Irwin. This is a study of (1) The Young Pretender, (2) The Black Prince, (3) William III. (Prince of Orange), (4) Frederick Prince of Wales, (5) Prince Rupert "of the Rhine."

26.—Nijinsky's Diary, edited by his wife, has been published. Nijinsky was famous as (1) portrait painter, (2) composer, (3) dancer, (4) war correspondent, (5) chess player.

Sport

27.—There is a new captain of England's "rugger" XV. This is (1) P. L. Candler, (2) H. F. Wheatley, (3) P. Cranmer, (4) H. G. Owen-Smith, (5) R. J. Longland.

28.—Perry has been sensationally unsuccessful in his latest professional engagements. He is playing exhibition matches in (1) U.S.A., (2) Germany, (3) France, (4) Australia, (5) Argentina.

29.—"The Halford-Hewitt Cup attracted an entry of ten teams from English public schools". The cup is given for (1) ice-hockey, (2) curling, (3) ski-ing, (4) figure-skating, (5) tobogganing.

30.—Trainer is playing a good game at Home. His team is (1) Arsenal, (2) Leeds United, (3) Sheffield Wednesday, (4) Everton, (5) Preston North End.

SCORE SHEET

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SCORE:

Girls' *and* Boys' Corner

George Hudson, Last week's Junior Winner.

Dear Kiddies,—Your uncle is in a much better mood this week, as so many of you sent in entries for the Spring Flowers Competition. Practically all of you managed to get the hidden names correctly, so in deciding the prizes it comes to a question of age and neatness, coupled in the case of the seniors with the best drawing of one of the flowers. After carefully going through the entries, I find that the best Senior effor is that of **Nan Taylor** (aged 10), Cement Works, Kowloon.

The Junior award goes to **Moira Patey** (aged 6), 1 Minden Avenue, Kowloon.

Will the winners call at the "Telegraph" Office for their prizes?

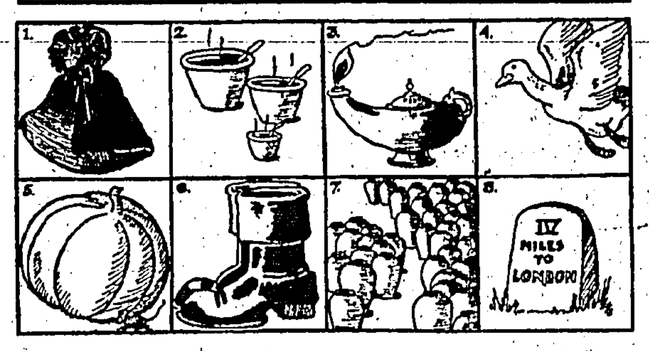
Commended for good work are the following Seniors:—Ada Foster, Christophe Kingsbury, Charles W. Foster, Peggy Prince, Olivia E. Botelho, Marianne Hill, Margaret Choa, Maimie Ho, Elaine Ho, George Thompson, Jacqueline Matthews, Marian Howard, Peggy Barton, Margie Xavier, Jamalee el Arculli, and Suen Mo-tak; and the following Juniors:— George Hudson, Jean Bentley, Mary Fitz-Gerald, Basilio Xavier, and Joan Guimgam.

The correct names of the flowers were:—Snowdrop, Lilac, Crocus, Anemone, Celandine, Primrose.

I suppose you are wondering what this week's Competition will be. Well, this time I want you to think of names of pantomimes. Each of the eight pictures shown in the sketch shows a familiar feature in a pantomime story. Can you say what stories they are? To give you a start, in No. 1 there is a hood and a cloak, which means that the pantomime is "Little Red Riding Hood." Now see how many more you can find out.

There will again be two prizes—one for children from 10 to 14; and the other for those under 10. Make out a neat list, giving your name, age and address, and send your entries to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph," so as to reach him not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday. Remember to state your age, and also that neatness of work will count in deciding the winners.

UNCLE EDDIE.



WEEK-END PROBLEMS

By Hubert Phillips

PROBLEM I.

PLAYING CARDS

Uncle James took from the pack a certain number of playing-cards. "Here Bobby," he said, "I have so many Spades, so many Hearts, so many Diamonds and so many Clubs. The square of the number of Hearts is equal to the number of Diamonds multiplied by the number of Clubs. And the square of the number of Clubs is equal to the number of Spades multiplied by the number of Hearts and multiplied again by the number of Diamonds. And the numbers of each suit are all different."

How many cards of each suit are there?

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PROBLEM II.

CHOOSING THE TEAM

"Selecting my Cricket XI. is no joke," said Lord Kangaroo. "I have two wicket-keepers to choose from, six bowlers, and ten bats. I must include one wicker-keeper; at least four bowlers; at least five bats. The eleventh man can be either a bat or a bowler. And do you know, there seem to be about ten thousand ways in which I can build up the team?"

"Nonsense," said Mr. Stumper. "It can't be as many as that."

"Work it out and see," said Lord Kangaroo.

How many possible teams are there?

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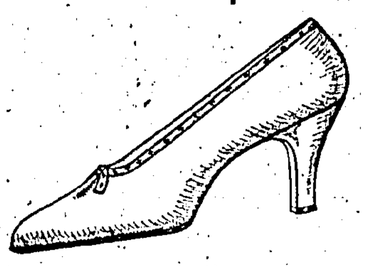
PROBLEM III.

A WORD SQUARE

(1) Novelist of grit.
(2) The tree is not quite alone.
(3) Musician's medium of exchange.
(4) My plural went to town.

FOR THE RACES.

WHETHER YOU REQUIRE A PERFECTLY PLAIN NEAT MODEL OR



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His Excellency the Governor and Lady Caldecott were amongst the many European residents of the Colony who paid a visit to the Chinese New Year Fair last week, and were greatly interested in all they saw.

A happy house-warming party was given at 21 Humphreys Building, Kowloon, recently by Messrs. E. A. R. Newton, W. E. Hunt, H. F. Russell and T. Lindars, when the above photograph was taken. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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Bridal group taken at the wedding, at St. John's Cathedral last Monday, of Mr. R. W. D. Danby and Miss Frances Mary Black. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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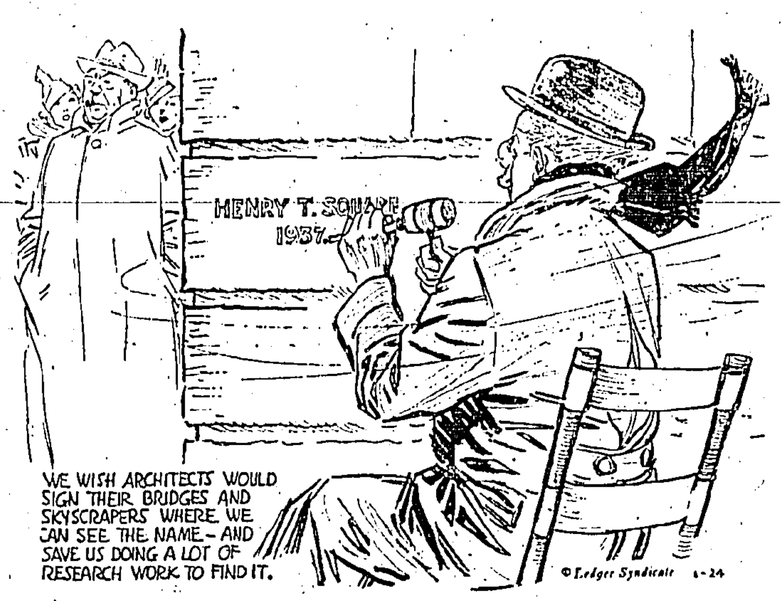

/NORMAN LYND.

MEN'S HEADS—AND WOMEN'S FEET—ARE BIGGER

"Outsizes" Are Almost The Average For Men's Hats Nowadays

THE REASONS ARE: BRAINIER MEN—MORE ATHLETIC WOMEN

MEN'S heads—and women's feet—are getting bigger.

Hatters are now making bigger hats for men—and shoemakers are making larger shoes for women.

The reason, according to experts, is that men are becoming brainier, and women are more athletic.

The Wholesale Hat Merchants' Association has just issued a new gauge to be standardised throughout the trade. It took them eight months of careful investigation to obtain the gauge, and they measured over 5,000 heads, and as many hats.

The result is that size 7 is now 22.5/8 inches, instead of 22.

One hat merchant was careful to explain that the measurements were those of the head, instead of the inside circumference of the hat, as with previous gauges.

But Mr. C. N. Shaw, secretary of the Wholesale Hat Merchants' Association, said: "During the past two years we have noticed a definite increase in the size of heads.

"Previously we used to sell hats from size 6½ upwards. Now they are mostly from 6¾ upwards, and many are 7½ to 7¾—an almost unheard-of size in the old days.

Another hatter said: "The most popular cheap hats run from 6⅝ to 6¾, while the dearest run from 7 to 7⅛. Heads in the West End of London seem larger than those in the East End.

Dr. F. G. Parsons, Research Fellow in Anthropology at St. Thomas's Hospital, London and former Profesosr of Anatomy at London University, said: "If you take the best students from a class and measure their heads, the average measurement is nearly always greater than that of the less educable.

"From my own investigations I have found that heads are getting higher. There is a definite increase in the distance from the earhole to the centre of the top of the skull."

Last year it was discovered that women's feet were bigger. It was found that size five was the most popular, whereas previously it was size four, or even smaller.

Goods Van Makes Smallest Railway Station of India

Madras, Feb. 10.

INDIA'S smallest railway station is at Verrampalli, in the Madras Presidency. The whole station consists of a discarded goods van, which serves as the booking office, stationmaster's office, goods office, postoffice and telegraph office. It also contains the station bell, weighing machine and letter box.

Officials Fear Spread Of China Drug Traffic

Shanghai, Feb. 15.

Smuggled narcotics, brought into the towns and hamlets of North China by Korean and Japanese traffickers, are leaving in their wake an appalling mass of mentally demoralised and physically ailing humanity, Director Wu Lien-teh of the National Quarantine Service has reported after a tour of inspection through Tientsin, Chinwangtao and Tangku.

The drug traffic, he said, is now "big business" in North China. Trains are filled with farmers, shopkeepers and gentry who have been physically and mentally ruined by morphine.

Customs officials report that each day a large group of traffickers, carrying sizeable cargoes of drugs, travel freely from Mukden to Tientsin and other North China points where they market their wares to peasants and shopkeepers.

Disarmed by Japanese edict and often attacked by the Nipponese "ronin" or muscle-men who protect the drug-dealers, the preventive officers of the Customs have been helpless to stop the mounting trade in morphine. The low price and comparative small bulk of the drug have increased its use. Many of the purchasers are said to be boys and girls of school age.

The traffic is said to originate at large morphine factories in Mukden, Dairen and Harbin, with distribution centres at Chinwangtao, Shanhaikuan and other towns. Motor trucks as well as trains are used for the transfer of the drugs, with Customs and Chinese police officials unable to conduct systematic searches, allegedly because of Japanese insistence on "rights" of Japanese subjects.

Chinese health authorities, concerned over the increased "morphinization" of the North China populace, are particularly alarmed at the tendency of the drug to spread southward.—*United Press.*

FRANCE GREETS ROTARY IN JUNE

Nice, Feb. 10.

Rotarians from the United States, South America, virtually every country in Europe and many from Asia will assemble on the Cote d'Azur in June to celebrate their annual convention. The mass gathering will take place in Nice, France's fifth largest city and world-known tourist centre, from June 6 to 11 inclusive.

A "Rotary Flotilla" composed of eight ocean liners will steam out of New York and other American ports next May, carrying more than 4,000 American Rotarians to the convention. They will disembark their passengers at English, French and Italian ports, from which points the pilgrimage to Nice will continue by land, with tourist visits on the way.

FIRST FRENCH CONVENTION

This will be the first time that the Rotary Club has held its international convention in France, and French Rotarians are planning a welcome which will be remembered for many years. Although the Rotary movement dates only from 1921 in France, when the first club was formed in Paris, it has spread quickly and today includes many business men, professional and political leaders in its ranks.

Many French cities, Bordeaux, Avignon, Saint-Malo, Angers, Marseilles—to mention a few—now have thriving Rotary circles, and the Rotary wheel is almost as conspicuous on French lapels as the war rosette.

MOVEMENT GAINS FAST

The French Rotary now publishes an attractive magazine setting forth the principle of this American-born movement, and is instrumental in making many new converts in hitherto unorganized cities.

Nice is already known to thousands of Americans, many of whom enjoy their vacations in the region about the city. It was also a leave centre for the A.E.F. during the war, and even General Pershing came here for a rest after signing of the Armistice. Many Rotarians, therefore, will be returning to the centre of good memories next May. During and after the convention they will be able to visit the French and Italian Riviera, the Alps and other attractive places along the sunny shores of the Mediterranean.

Anaesthetics May Be Used To Take Fish

Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 10.

A harpoon designed for capturing fish alive by injecting an anaesthetic was shown here by Count Ilia Tolstoy, a grandson of the Russian writer, Count Leo Tolstoy.

Tolstoy said the mechanism was developed so that large fish may be captured and transported to aquariums for study and photography, with a minimum amount of injury to the specimens.

KING'S BOUNTY PAID TO FIRST TRIPLETS

London, Jan. 31.

First King's bounty of George VI's reign was awarded to-day to the parents of triplets, all named for British Queens.

A couple living in Northampton received £1 each for their three daughters—Elizabeth, Mary and Ann. The babies were born New Year's Day.

At Lullingstone Castle, Kent, the only English silkworm farm is run by Lady Hart Dyke. It is here that the silk which will be used to make the purple velvet Coronation gowns for the Duchesses of Gloucester and Kent is produced. The pi cture shows some of the cocoons.

SWIMMING SUITS TAKE ON 1937 APPEARANCE

Clever New Fabrics And Interesting Designs Give Gay Variety To Costumes

By MARIAN YOUNG

Swim in printed cotton rompers and a halter. Play on the beach or about swimming pools in knee-length, pleated shorts. Wear navy jersey plus fours. Or flannel slacks as carefully pleated as your husband's dress trousers. Have a wool bathing suit with a hip-length cape to match. Or a knitted one with a matching pullover. In other words, see the beach wardrobe taking on a distinctly 1937 touch.

Rubber swim suits in luscious colours and with novel surfaces are new. So are rows of wool flowers across the low neckline of a white maillot. Slim-fitting cotton rompers, lined with wool jersey, and slightly more voluminous ones for romping in the sand are news! Grandma's patchwork quilt inspired one mad romper suit in gayly printed wool jersey.

The classic swim suit in knit wool is as popular and important as ever, and is shown in fascinating novelty stitches. Cloque knits are very good. Fancy cable and chenile patterns, and colourful ribbed stripes are lovely to look at and comfortable to wear.

The majority of well-made knitted suits have uplift lines across the front of the bodices and backs as low-cut as ever. Clever adjustable straps, designed to make your suit fit no matter how unusual your figure is, no longer are novelties.

FLATTERING TO OLDER WOMEN

Many suits with softly draped pinafore fronts are graciously becoming to the older wiman who lounges more than she swims. Wool jersey and lightweight wools are appearing in dressmaker costumes in dark and light colours and in the new printed jersey with gay floral motifs. Embroidered effects on jerseys, a la Tyrolean peasant costumes, are more colourful than ever and are used on suits for active swimming as well as the dressmaker types.

This is a year to have a printed cotton, stripped flannel or striped washable silk beach dress which is ankle-length, cut on smoothly fitted princess lines and finished with a row of buttons or a slide fastener up the front. It ought to be sun, water and wrinkle proof and as form-fitting as your favourite hostess gown.

OTHER NEW ACCESSORIES

On the beach wear a coolie hat of transparent material that looks like isinglass or tie a bandanna in a paisley print about your head and under your chin. Wear new playtime shoes with specially constructed soles which are insulated against heat and cold and designed to tread flat. Carry a waterproof beach bag and see that coloured glasses and suntan lotions are in it.

If you still like shorts, get some with matching shirt and a pleated skirt which, when buttoned up, looks dressy enough to wear for lunch. In the day time, away from the beach, wear a dirndl dress with a ridiculously full skirt and a tight, buttoned-up-the-front bodice. At night, sally forth in a wispy, flowing chiffon gown—as glamorous as the tropical moonlight itself.

The late Mr. A. H. Abbas, former Assistant Secretary of the Hongkong Club, whose death occurred last week.

Smart Sophisticates At Hongkong Hotel

New routines, dances as smart as any we've seen in Hongkong, a gal with a figure that shows off those Chicago gowns to perfection, and personality plus are features that make Cedric and Arlinda's show at the Hongkong Hotel something worth writing about.

These two suave sophisticates, who have already earnd for themselves an enviable reputation elsewhere, are stepping off with their right feet for the same kudos in Hongkong.

Notable among the dances they will offer during their local season are their original French tango, "Payanca"; a novel Swing number, "Stomping at the Savoy"; a smart Strut, "Strut Miss Lizzie"; "Metropolis", a modern number; "Top Hat Medley" waltz which puts the original top-hatters to shame; "La Cubana," "Rumba", "Cubanola", the "Continental" and a few others. Their "La Cubana" rumba is the smartest of its kind on any dance floor, and the same holds for "Metropolis."

Last winter Cedric and Arlinda were featured at the ritzy Miami-Biltmore at Miami Beach, and upon return to colder climes were engaged for 15 weeks with Joe Sanders Orchestra at the Blackhawk Restaurant in Chicago. They come to Hongkong from the Park Hotel in Shanghai.

CAT WALKS 400 MILES HOME

Paarl, Cape Province, Feb. 10.

A cat has walked 400 miles to get back to its old home here, now the property of Mr. H. F. Moller.

He bought the house six months ago from the previous owners, who then moved to Springbok, in Namaqualand. Mr. Moller noticed that they had a cat and that they took it away with them.

The other day he was astonished to see a worn-out bedraggled creature crawl through his front door. It could hardly stand, and Mr. Moller at once recognised it as the cat which had been taken away.

After careful nursing the cat has recovered.—*Reuter.*

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12.30 Concert Waltzes.

12.47 Three Songs by Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Charlie Kunz at the Piano.

1.23 A Humorous Monologue by Sandy Powell.

1.30 Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 Variety and Dance Music.
2.15 Close Down.
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.-12.15 a.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Cinema Organ Memories by Reginald Dixon.

"Sweet Music" Film Selection; With Sword and Lance—March; Dixon Hits No. 2; Dixon Hits No. 7; Waltz Selection.

7.20 Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).

The Roadside Fire (Vaughan Williams); (a) Down among the dead men, (Traditional); (b) Funiculi, Funicula (Denza); (c) The road to the Isles; (d) Wrap me up in my old tarpaulin Jacket (Traditional).

7.30 Hongkong Exchange Market Report and Stock Exchange Summary.

7.35 Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts.

"Trial by Jury" (Sullivan)—1. A nice dilemma; 2. I love him; 3. The question, Gentlemen; 4. Oh, joy unbounded; "Iolanthe" Overture ....B. B. C. Theatre Orchestra; "Pirates of Penzance"—Oh, men of dark and dismal fate; You may go, for you're at liberty.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 A Variety Programme.

Vocal Duets—"Rose Marie"—Indian Love Call, "Naughty Marietta"—Ah! Sweet mystery of life...... Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone); Violin Solo —Grinzing....Albert Sandler; Vocal —Song of the Islands...Bing Crosby; Xylophone Solo—The Punch and Judy Show....Rudy Starita; Vocal —No regrets....Frances Faye; Orchestra—Rumbaland (No. 1)..... Geraldo and His Rumba Orchestra; Vocal—Smile for me.....Richard Tauber (Tenor); Instrumental—Krontjong Successen....The Hodlars (Harmonica duet); Descriptive Sketch—Clapham and Dwyer on Hobbies....Clapham and Dwyer; Piano Solo—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley, No. R. 22....Charlie Kunz; Vocal—Give me a heart to sing to.. ..Helen Morgan; Orchestra—Sunday of the Swanee....Herbie Kay and His Orchestra; Humorous—What can you give a nudist?....Bertha Willmott.

9.15 p.m. Four Old Favourites.

Vocal—"42nd Street"—You're getting to be a habit with me....The Four Musketeers; Vocal—Just an echo in the valley....Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell; A million dreams .....The Ponce Sisters; Vocal—"42nd Street—Young and healthy.. ..The Four Musketeers.

9.15 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.35 A Relay of Dance Music from the Grill-Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

10 p.m. (London—Big Ben).

11 p.m. London—The Three Admirals in harmony and humour.

11.15 p.m. London—A commentary on a Match in the Fifth Round

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Players Picked For England In Charity Cup Match Discovered To Be Ineligible

STEVENS IS IRISH: TAYLOR WELSH

TALBOT TO PLAY FOR WALES?

BUT HE IS AN ENGLISHMAN!

(By "Veritas")

A strange story has come to light apropos the International Charity Cup semi-finals which are being played to-morrow. Steven (Royal Ulster Rifles), Taylor (Fusiliers) and Talbot (Fusiliers) were picked to play for England against Scotland. Yesterday Wales submitted a team to oppose Ireland and included none other than Taylor and Talbot. Hard upon that surprise came news that Stevens is a full-blooded Irishman, and not an Englishman.

And Mr. Bill Hollands, who is in charge of the English team, is wondering precisely what is going to happen.

According to him Talbot, Taylor and Stevens personally gave assurances that they were English born. Now it is claimed that two of them are Welsh and the third Irish.

The position is not helped in any way by the rules governing the competition, for they ignore completely to lay down any birth qualifications. It seems natural to believe, however, that they assume a representative of any of the national teams participating in the competition, is either of English, Welsh, Irish or Scottish birth. On the face of it, it seems ridiculous, that an Englishman should play for Scotland, or an Irishman for Wales.

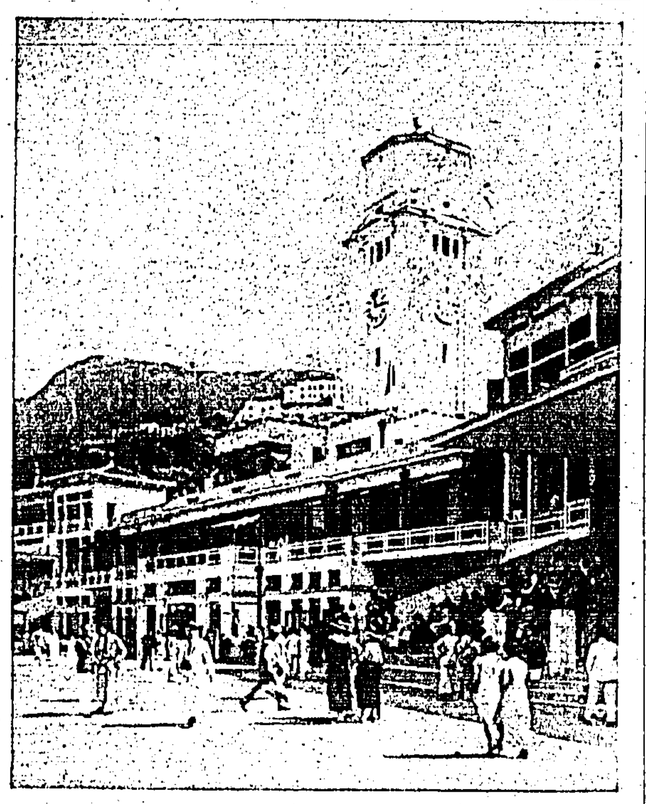
Position Made A Little Clearer

This morning further light was shed on the subject. It has now been definitely established that Stevens is an Irishman, that Taylor is a Welshman and that Talbot is an Englishman.

Therefore neither Stevens nor Taylor will be playing for England to-morrow, while Talbot is not eligible for Wales.

I understand that if Talbot does play for Wales instead of England, the England selectors will take the matter before the Hongkong Football Association.

England has made two changes in the original line-up. Webster of the Seaforths, who, incidentally, I gather is the only Englishman in the battalion, is playing at right back with Sydney Strange as his partner, vice Stevens.



Excellent view of the enclosure at the Hongkong Jockey Club, which to-day and during next week will be alive with racing enthusiasts attending the annual carnival.

THE WEEK-END LEAGUE SOCCER PROGRAMME

(By "Veritas")

A month ago one would have written that the Royal Ulster Rifles could expect to be given a hard tussle by St. Joseph's for league points, but with the Saints' team so badly depleted owing to the recent wholesale suspensions of their players, it is difficult to believe the Rifles will have anything but an easy win against St. Joseph's to-day.

The Rifles should advance another step towards the annexation of the league championship—the likelihood of which achievement was hinted in these columns quite early in the season.

Neither South China "A" nor South China "B" are engaged in matches during the week-end. Fusiliers may strengthen their challenge for the leadership with a victory over Navy. They should win, but Navy, though badly off for players, can still turn out a formidable combination, and are not to be taken lightly.

Seaforths should collect points from Eastern, though not without a hard struggle, and one can expect Recreio, strengthened by the inclusion of Carlos Remedios, former Shanghai Interporter, to overcome the Police, and the Athletic to draw with Kowloon. Kowloon Chinese may take points from the Club, but a draw is more likely.

CHARITY CUP MATCHES

To-morrow's programme is dedicated to the International Charity Cup and two spectacular games are promised—one on the Club ground and the other at Kowloon.

Scotland, enjoying the services of some of the Seaforths, have very bright chances of beating England, especially as the representatives of St. George are denied the assistance of Taylor and Stevens.

Wales v. Ireland is more likely to turn out to be Fusiliers v. Rifles, in which case I wouldn't put money on the result. If anything the odds are slightly in favour of Ireland.

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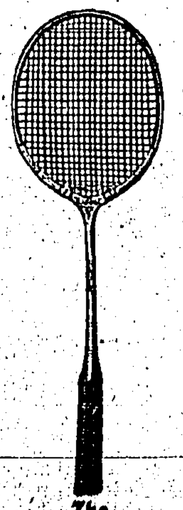

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Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

H.K.F.A. MISSES THE BOAT ONCE AGAIN

Revision Of Interport Rules Still Only A Vague Idea

A retrospective survey of an event such as the visit of an Interport football team invariably reveals a number of details which were either left unattended or in some measure faultily carried out: but usually there are extenuating circumstances for such shortcomings. It is difficult, however, to discover any excuse for the Hongkong Football Association's neglect of that prime subject—the revision of the Interport rules, when, in Mr. Stanley Gash, the H.K.F.A. had on its doorstep a gentleman who was authorised by the Shanghai F.A. to carry through negotiations concerning these rules. Doubly strange is the local body's refusal to discuss the matter when one recalls that it was the Association's expressed determination to take some action during the visit of the Shanghai Interporters.

Curious Behaviour

ONE wonders precisely what was in the minds of the Colony's football administrators in turning up their noses to this very desirable opportunity of tackling a subject which has long demanded correction. Did the H.K.F.A. doubt that Mr. Gash was an authorised agent for the Shanghai Association and feared he was not in a position to speak on behalf of that august body? Or was it just another typical gesture of *laissez faire* which so typifies the methods of the H.K.F.A.? One moment the Association is vociferously acknowledging the necessity of reform in the rules and making public statements that the question would be investigated during the visit of the Shanghai team, and then when this opportunity arises, nothing whatever is done. Surely the H.K.F.A. wasn't waiting for overtures from Mr. Gash? If it was it surely failed to appreciate its own responsibilities. The onus is upon the Hongkong F.A. and not Shanghai to initiate discussions concerning the revision of Interport rules. Hongkong, and not Shanghai, is the body which has found itself forced to break a rule in order to escape from the absurd position of having many of the Colony's best players barred from participating in the Interport. Therefore it is up to Hongkong to take the initiative in preparing any sort of discussions with Shanghai over the matter of revision.

Breach of Good Faith

WHAT actually happened, however, was that Mr. Gash, already informed before he left Shanghai, that he would probably have to discuss these matters on behalf of his Association in Hongkong, approached the H.K.F.A. and suggested they should get together over the problem. Mr. Gash was not in a position to commit Shanghai, but he was authorised to speak for his Association and to put forward its views. If the H.K.F.A. had seized its chance (as a month before it had openly stated it would) there is small doubt that, at least in broad terms, an amendment to this pernicious Rule 12, satisfactory to both parties, would have been reached. As it is we are no nearer to the clearing up of this wretched question than a year or more ago, and if the H.K.F.A. now intends to make an attempt at revision, it will have to go through the tedious, and not altogether satisfactory process of correspondence. I can't help feeling the Hongkong Football Association has displayed, not only a lack of enterprise, but a sad breach of good faith, in regard to this matter.

Commonsense Solution

SHANGHAI is far from contented in knowing that we down here are flagrantly abusing at least one of the Interport rules to suit our own benefit. Shanghai has no objection to locally registered footballers who live and work in Canton, playing for the Colony in the Interport, but Shanghai does not see why it should be allowed if it is in contravention of a rule governing the competition. That is why Shanghai is quite amenable to a revision—a revision, I believe, on the lines of Stanley Gash's suggestion which appeared in the *Telegraph* yesterday. The idea of setting down as qualifications for the Interport the registration of a player to the particular Association for which he is to play, and residence within a certain radius, seems to be the soundest way to overcome the present contretemps. There is no tangible argument or objection to this. It does not give Hongkong any wider powers than those which have been assumed, but will at least place the inclusion of Canton players on a legal basis. So far as I can see there never has been any difficulty in finding a suitable revision of this rule.

It is a commonsense question, yet for some obscure reason the H.K.F.A. appears to be funking the issue. Or is it that the Association just can't be bothered and finds it is easier to transgress both the spirit and the letter of a rule, rather than to place the whole thing above criticism?

Mr. Leo Frost, one of Hongkong's leading jockeys, who is expected to figure prominently in the annual race carnival which opens to-day.

ULSTER RIFLES SOCCER XI MAY BE INVITED TO PHILIPPINES

(By "Veritas")

THE Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation, which among other things controls football in the Philippines, is displaying a keen interest in the Royal Ulster Rifles senior soccer team, which at present holds the leadership in the first division of the Hongkong Football League and which appears destined to carry off the championship.

The Philippines are desperately keen to entertain a first-class Hongkong soccer team. Efforts were made within recent date to get either the Hongkong or Shanghai Interports teams to pay a visit, while similar overtures were made to South China A.A. In each case they had to be rejected.

Since then negotiations have been on foot with Eastern Athletic, with a view to the club sending down a team to Manila.

This last week, however, the PAAF cabled representatives in Hongkong enquiring about the playing strength of the Royal Ulster Rifles, and intimating that the Federation was keenly interested in the possibility of the team, if representative of the best of football in Hongkong, paying a visit to Manila and other parts of the Islands.

Replies have been despatched to Dr. Ylanan indicating that the Rifles figure as one of the strongest sides in the league, and that it is truly representative of Colony football.

It is expected that in view of this, the PAAF will make overtures to the Royal Ulster Rifles to send their first division team to the Islands sometime during the current season.

LEAGUE BADMINTON

LISTLESS PLAY AT RECREIO

KOWLOON TONG'S BIG EFFORT

There was an atmosphere of disinterestedness about last evening' mixed doubles league match betwen Recreio "A" and Free Lances, suggesting that several of the players were tired. Many of the rallies were listless and none of the players reached anything like top form.

The best tie of the evening from the onlookers' viewpoint was the first game between Remedios and Miss C. Silva and J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths. The latter won 21-17 after a fine display of aggressive badminton. Then reaction set in and the remainder of the games, which went to Recreio, proved easy victories for the home team.

Recreio are now definitely champions.

Scores: J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva (Recreio "A") lost to J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths 17-21: beat A. L. Fisher and Miss A. Mackenzie 21-8: beat W. Shute and Mrs. Shute 21-9.

L. A. Carvalho and Miss O. Ribeiro (Recreio "A") beat Anderson and Griffiths 21-9: beat Fisher and Mackenzie 21-12: beat Shute and Shute 21-6.

M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva (Recreio "A") beat Anderson and

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Women Are The Curse Of Boxers

—DOYLE'S MANAGER

(By A Correspondent)

Shattered romance of boxer Jack Doyle and Judith Allen, his film actress wife, has broken a third heart. It beats beneath the breast of Dan Sullivan, Jack Doyle's grey-haired manager.

For sixty years Dan has nursed a slogan—"Women and business don't mix."

He swung his walking stick savagely when I spoke to him about it in the lounge of a West End hotel.

"Women," he said aggressively. "Young man, I was training boxers before you were born, and it's always been women.

"Every blessed boxer I know disgrees with me about 'em. They cause more trouble than a wagon-load of monkeys.

"No young boxer should think about women. When he's made his name and wants to settle down that's a different matter.

HAUNTED BY WOMEN

"How can I train a boxer with women about? I tell 'em one thing, their sweetheart or wife says another. I tell you it can't be done.

"I won't have a woman within a mile of my business, but they've haunted me all my life.

"I start to train some promising youngster. Right. We are getting along famously. The young man is beginning to make a name for himself. Then what happens? He turns up one day with a wife or sweetheart clinging to his arm."

Dan sighed heavily.

"It must be a hoodoo or something."

"Married?" Dan's blue eyes twinkled. "Of course, I'm married. I wouldn't be single for anything.

"Ah, but then my wife's different. I was lucky. She's a wonder. If they were all like her it would be easy.

"But she doesn't come near my business. It's just what I tell you—women and business don't go together anyhow."

FRED PERRY'S VICTORY

Pasadena, Feb. 19.

Perry beat Vines 8-10, 6-3, 7-5, in a match played at Pasadena, which is Vines's home town.

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Colony Badminton Championships

THE FIRST UPSET

Fincher & Kew Defeated

"SEEDED" PAIR

(By "Veritas")

Providing the first upset of the tournament, E. F. Fincher and Henry Kew of St. Andrew's, one of the "seeded" pairs, were defeated in the second round of the Colony doubles badminton championship last evening by K. L. Yong and K. S. Liew of the University.

The match, played at St. Andrew's Church Hall, went to the visiting couple after a grilling encounter 15-8, 4-15, 15-13.

There were thrills galore in the deciding game. Fincher and Kew went into a 4-love lead, then Kew missed a "sitter", while a little later Fincher, whose smashing had been deadly in the second stanza, made two bad blunders with this shot. Fincher and Kew should have established a 6-2 lead, but they actually found themselves trailing 6-8.

The University pair, attacking steadily and forcing the opposition on the defensive advanced to 11-8, but were pulled back to 11-10. They continued to add points on service, however, and reached 14-12 with one hand in. Fincher saved the situation with a rather lucky smash which came off the wood, and the homesters won a point on the first hand. Then Kew lost a good opportunity and eventually the service passed with Liew and Yong leading 14-13. They lost one hand before clinching the issue, a pretty drop shot finally forcing Fincher into an error.

The losers started the match very shakily and were over-hitting their lobs. Liew and Yong displayed confidence and sustained a well formulated attack which gave them the first at 15-8. A complete change came over the encounter in the second stanza, Fincher and Kew scoring at will. But there were several excellent rallies in which all four players shone with brainy shots. However the homesters went to their points after to tie at 15-4. During this period it seemed Fincher and Kew had obtained full measure of the opposition, but the University players came back very strongly in the deciding game.

Liew and Yong deserved to win on the display. They were more sustained in attack. Fincher and Kew tended to over-exploit the lob, the short ones in particular being hit too high. It was a keen match with a lot of first-rate badminton. Liew and Yong should reach the semi-final fairly easily.

Another University Pair Wins

P. K. Hui and T. C. Lee, staunch favourites to win the Colony's doubles badminton championship, won their first round encounter last night in very easy fashion.

They met N. A. E. Maclay and H. Chan at the Kowloon Tong Club and polished off the match in straight games of 15-2, 15-4.

Both Hui and Lee smashed with devastating effect, and had the two games finished in what must be record time.

Mackay and Chan, who are second division players, offered the best resistance at their command, but were clearly no match for the fast and accurate Varsity exponents, who had an answering shot for every stroke.

League Badminton Results

(Continued from Page 8:)

Griffiths 21-9; beat Fisher and Mackenzie 21-6; beat Shute and Shute 21-11.

ST. JOHN'S v. KOWLOON TONG

Kowloon Tong introduced T. A. Madar for N.A.E. Mackay in the team to play St. John's Cathedral last night, Mackay being engaged in a championship match. St. John's had quite a hard struggle to win, two of the games they won going to 10, while a third was settled and won at 24-21.

D. Kwok and Miss P. McCaw (St. John's) beat K. C. Hoo and Miss T. Gonzales 24-19; beat T. A. Madar and Mrs. N. Castro 21-19; beat R. E. Lee and Miss M. Xavier 21-14.

R. Koh and Miss M. Smith (St. John's) beat Hoo and Gonzales 21-9; lost to Madar and Castro 21-24; beat Lee and Xavier 21-17.

G. A. Smith and Mrs. Penney (St. John's) beat Hoo and Gonzales 24-21; lost to Madar and Castro 12-21; lost to Lee and Xavier 7-21.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Recrelo "A"	8	8	0	65	7	16
Free Lances	9	5	4	49	29	10
Recrelo "B"	9	5	4	31	50	10
C.R.C.	4	3	1	25	11	6
University	5	2	3	26	19	4
Kowloon Tong	9	2	7	24	57	4
St. John's	10	2	8	23	67	4

Colony Badminton Championships Dates Extended

Owing to the encroachment of the Chinese New Year holidays, it has been found necessary to extend the closing date for the completion of the first two rounds in the Colony badminton championships.

Originally all matches were to have been played by Tuesday next, February 23, but another week has now been given players to fulfil their fixtures.

All first and second round games, therefore, must be played on or before Tuesday, March 5. No extension of this date will be permitted under any circumstances.

Fred Perry Says

OPEN TENNIS IN 15 YEARS

THE AMATEURS APPROVE

PLEA FOR UNITY

Below is an article by Fred Perry in the special series appearing in the London Morning Post.

(By Fred Perry)

New York.

Since the advent of professionalism, as we know it to-day, with many of the leading amateurs going over to the paid ranks, we are faced with the burning question: Open Lawn Tennis.

Whenever a new star joins the professionals, the question. When is there going to be an open tournament? crops up, and officials of both fields are asked if they are really in favour of it. I, too, have been asked these questions many times, but even though so many of the leading amateurs have become paid players, the coming of the open tournament is, I think, as far off as ever.

There is no question that the officials running the amateur game today are much more disposed toward an open tournament than those who were running it when they, themselves, were actual players. Twenty-five years ago there was never any hope or even any question of open tournaments.

In those days a professional was merely a paid player, hired solely for the purpose of giving his employers the shots they required for a specified fee, of course. But the position is changing.

FIVE YEARS' CHANGE-OVER

Let us look at the imposing list of players who are now known as professionals. Every leading amateur of the past five years will be found in that list. What the amateur game has lost, the professional status has certainly gained. After all, these men are still the same fellows they always were, even though they are paid to play.

There is, also, no doubt that the leading professionals of to-day would beat the leading amateurs. Thus, the professionals can help the amateurs by playing with them, and help the game by teaching the so-called "hopes" the finer points of the game.

The amateur officials realise this, and slowly but surely an open tournament is swinging into favour, but I honestly think that we shall not see it for at least another fifteen years or so, by which time the game will be in the hands of people who are actually playing the game to-day. These people want to play against the leading professionals because they knew them as amateurs, and when they get into power, as they must surely do eventually, then I think we shall find every lawn tennis player being known only as a lawn tennis player—not as amateur or professional.

DEBT TO AMATEUR GAME

We professional players owe everything we are to the amateur game. There is no doubt about it. If it were not for the amateur game and its officials, who did so much to help us in our struggling days, we should not be in a position to earn a goodly living from the ancient art. We must realise that, and the sooner we realise it the better.

The amateurs must also realise in their turn that they can improve only by playing with players better than themselves. The professionals are all players who have been in the game for many years, and their knowledge of the game, and of conditions of play in various parts of the world, can be of considerable use to those now playing under the amateur flag.

Let us, then, get together on this thing for a change, and, instead of the amateurs taking great pleasure in running down the professionals, and the professionals, in their turn, taking equal delight in telling the world how bad the amateurs are, let us band together to aid the amateur game by giving its players the benefit of our experience and attempting to teach them something by means of exhibitions and other games. The amateurs, in their turn, can help us by agitating that we should be permitted to play against them in open competition. A movement such as this would help the inevitable—but it will be an awful long time yet.

POLICE VICTORY

Seaforths Beaten In Hockey Tournament

The H.K. Police (Europeans) defeated the Seaforth Highlanders by three goals to nil in their first encounter in the Senior division of the United Hockey Tournament, played on Wednesday at Sookunpoo.

The game was fast and it was the experience of the Police which triumphed over the soldiers who have not yet had time to settle down.

For the Police, Perkins and Pennell worked hard, the former having just returned from leave and the latter having recently taken up the game again after an absence of two seasons. Pennell takes the place of Wilson, A.S.P., Kowloon, who goes on leave.

H.M.S. BERWICK DEFEATED

In a close hockey match on the Race Course in Shanghai last week, the eleven made up from the Shanghai Hockey Club defeated H.M.S. Berwick by three goals to two.

Footballer Accused of Shamming

(By Arbiter)

For the first time in my experience a footballer has been reported by a referee for shamming injury on the field.

The player is John Oakes, the Charlton centre half, and the club have made an indignant protest against the referee, Mr. P. Snape, of Manchester, and demanded an inquiry by the Football Association.

In the Cup-tie with Coventry recently Oakes headed the ball and fell to the ground. After he had fallen a second time Mr. Snape ordered him off the field, though he resumed later.

Mr. James Seed, the Charlton manager, told me that after the match a doctor ordered Oakes to bed, suffering from concussion.

REORGANISING CRICKET

COUNTY SUPPORT FOR MR. WARNER'S PLAN

Mr. P. F. Warner's plan for the reorganisation of first-class cricket programmes is rapidly gaining favour among county club officials throughout England.

The plan propounded by Mr. Warner, the newly elected president of Middlesex, at the annual meeting of the club, is devised to remove at one sweep the forces which have been leading to deterioration in the position of individual county clubs.

It is calculated to restore those clubs to prosperity and to raise county cricket to a position comparable with that of football in popular esteem.

Numbers of famous cricketers and club officials have assured Mr. Warner of their full approval.

Details of the plan were given by Mr. Warner to a *Morning Post* representative. They envisage:

Five-day Test Matches.

Test Matches to start at noon on Thursdays, continuing until 6.30 p.m., and starting at 11.30 a.m. on other days.

County programmes of a maximum extent of twelve home and twelve away matches.

Matches between Gentlemen and Australians or South Africans; Players and Australians or South Africans; North and South; North of England and Australians or South Africans; England and the Rest, or "Under 30's" and "Over 30's."

PROCEEDS DIVIDED

These matches would be played at Lord's, the Oval, Old Trafford, Nottingham and Leeds. Proceeds would be divided in the same manner as are those of Test matches under present arrangements.

It is hoped that all county cricket clubs will be persuaded to accept a programme on the lines proposed in time for the next visit of the Australians in 1938.

"I am convinced," said Mr. Warner, "that the new scheme would tone up cricket and give it a greater vitality. It would improve the financial position of those clubs which are in difficulties, and save them from bazaars and other deplorable means of trying to keep themselves afloat.

"Five-day Tests would definitely not mean slow play. The process of playing out time does mean that. I need only refer to Collins's innings, in 1921, or that of Noble, in 1899, when, if I remember rightly, he took about seven and a half hours to score about 60 runs.

"The new representative matches would add an enormous amount of interest to the game. They would make a welcome change from the series of 240 inter-County matches which draw only a meagre number of spectators, except when the opponents are two of the stronger counties.

"The plight of Leicestershire is the 'writing on the wall.' It is a hint that the present system has failed—that drastic measures must be taken if cricket is to compete with the multitude of counter-attractions which have grown up in the last generation.

"SPEAKING" FIGURES

"The figures speak for themselves," Mr. Warner added with emphasis. "Receipts at the M.C.C. versus Australia matches in 1926, 1930, and 1934 were £3,653, £4,811, and £4,515. I could quote many more figures to show that representative matches of this kind invariably bring in good gates. You can compare them with gates of £804 and £695, brought in by the Middlesex-Kent and Middlesex-Surrey matches last year at Lord's—two of the best county matches of the year from the point of view of popular appeal.

"It is claimed that many counties have been increasing their membership, and have no need for such a reorganisation of programmes. One can only say that many of those counties where membership has increased, are suffering from acute financial embarrassment.

"A further point is that players who would take part in these new representative matches would also prove an added attraction when they returned to play for their country. Finally, two or three counties have already adopted the 24-match programme and have found that it pays them.

"I do not claim that the plan is beyond reproach. It is designed to restore cricket throughout England, and it has appealed to many prominent officials. There is room for improvement, I feel quite as modest about it as I did when I was twice bowled for 0 between noon and four o'clock at Leed's one summer."

Jardine's View of Tests

Mr. D. R. Jardine, former captain of England, addressing the English Speaking Union in London expressed the opinion that international cricket has out-lived its usefulness.

"As a money spinner," he said, "Test cricket is grand. Without an English tour in Australia and an Australian tour in England, county cricket would cease to exist; at least two-thirds of the county clubs would find themselves in queer streets."

Dealing with barracking Mr. Jardine said, "Australia has lost the dignity of the game because of barracking. At first it is funny, but when one hears the four stock-in-trade cries of the barrackers through five months they cease to be funny." It would be a tragedy if barracking ever came to English cricket, he added.

CORRESPONDENCE

Kowloon Golf Club Repudiates Report

Sir,—Referring to the report in yesterday's issue of the *Telegraph*, headed "Kowloon Golf Club to Vacate Course," on behalf of my Committee it is emphatically denied that any official notification has been received to vacate the Course at Kowloon City.

W. STOKER,
Hon. Secretary,
Kowloon Golf Club.

The information published yesterday was extracted from the annual report of the Hongkong Rifle Association, which contained the following paragraph:—"As this report was being compiled, it was learnt that the Kowloon Golf Club, whose course extends over the ranges, by permission of the War Department, has received official warning that it must be prepared to vacate the course entirely, by a date yet to be fixed."

Yesterday the following amendment to the paragraph quoted above was made by the H.K.R.A.

"As this Report was being compiled, a minute was received by the Council, address to the Government, with copies to the Kowloon Golf Club and this organisation, pointing out that the increasing use of the ranges by the Garrison in the future would seriously interfere with the existing facilities for golf, and recommending that the Golf Club be divorced from the ranges.

LOCAL WEDDING

MISS J. LEPPARD MARRIES MR. A. STEVEN

Mr. Alexander Steven, of the Government Medical Department, and Miss Joan Leppard were married, yesterday afternoon, at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court.

The bride, who was formerly connected with the Ladies' Salon of Lane, Crawford's, is the daughter of Warrant Officer C. T. Leppard, R. E. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. Robert Steven. He joined the Government Medical Department in 1933, and is a member of the Medical Section of the Volunteers.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

Witnesses of the wedding were Dr. J.A.R. Selby and Captain J.R.T. Hodges, R. E.

Among those present at the wedding were Mrs. J. A. R. Selby, Sergeant-Bridges, R.A.M.C., and Mrs. Bridges, Dr. (Miss) Ruttonjee, Dr. Cheung, Nurse Sung and Miss K. Winch.

A reception was later held at "Courtlands", Mr. and Mrs. Steven are leaving for Home to-day by the P. and O. Corfu.

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"THE BLUE STOCKINGS"

MOLIERE PRODUCTION IN UNIVERSITY GREAT HALL

"The Play's the thing" are the words inscribed over the stage at the University Great Hall, but a good play with bad actors is ruined, while goods actors in a bad play will make the show go over. One cannot say that last night's production of "The Blue Stockings" was good only because of the author Moliere; its great success was also due to the fine acting of the cast.

Having seen all of the University plays since 1926, one has no hesitation in selecting this play as the best yet produced. In Mr. Cheung Wing Ngok, Miss Rose Pau, Miss Lisette Pierre-Morant and Mr. Shuen Po Yuen, the University has four of the best actors it has produced. The characterisation of Mr. Cheung as Chrysalus, the hen-pecked husband of a wife unbalanced by knowledge, is masterly. His looks of stupefaction during the bitter arguments between his wife Philaminta (Miss Pierre Lamont) and his sister Belisa (Miss Rose Pau) are really good.

Philaminta, Belisa and Trissatin (Mr. Shuen Po Yuen) carry the play. Ably assisted by Miss Helen Chu and Miss Josephine Choa they lift Act 3 out of the rut and make it real. The affected appreciation by Philaminta, Belisa, and Armanda (Miss Chu) of the poems of Trissatin during this act is superb.

Aristes (Mr. Wu Hei Tak) gives a good account of himself as the brother of poor Chrysalus. Not married himself he is most profuse in his advice as to how a married man should rule his home, which advice Chrysalus assimilates with the utmost enthusiasm that is until his wife appears.

Clitander (Mr. Ocy Jouw Hong), the hero of the play rather spoils his acting by too effeminate gestures and intonations. One does not expect such over-acting in a European play. Of Henrietta (Miss Josephine Wong), the heroine, one must say just the opposite. It is only in the final scenes that she shows what she is really able to do. In the earlier scenes she is too demure and meek.

The first act of the play is weak. In the second act the drama begins to move, but again the fourth and fifth are a little too slow.

Story of The Play

The story of the play centres around the marriage of Henrietta. Chrysalus favours Clitander, but the overpowering Philaminta selects Trissatin, one of the "cultured" as the son-in-law. The plot is made more amusing by the love interest which Armanda has for the handsome hero, at the same time pretending that her "philosophy" does not understand earthly marriages.

Trissatin is shown up in his true colours in the closing scene of the play when Aristes, who is also in favour of Henrietta marrying Clitander, gives out the false news that Henrietta would be without a dowry because of the supposed loss of her father's fortunes. The play closes with triumphant Chrysalus dominating his shrewish wife and the gratification of his wish that Henrietta marry Clitander.

Mr. A. H. Patterson, the producer, who also translated the play into English from French, is to be heartily congratulated on its success. Other members of the cast were Messrs. Li Shau Chung, Chau Sing To, Lim Meng Liang and Li Yin Kei.

EXTRADITION CASES

CHINESE WHO IS WANTED IN SUMATRA

Evidence of arrest was given before Mr. W. Schofield in the Central Magistracy yesterday, at the opening of extradition proceedings which are being instituted against Chu Chi-kong of Medan, Sumatra, for the alleged embezzlement of H.K. $3,000 or 4,000 guilders, the property of the Wing Fat Printing Co., Ltd., between October 1934 and September 1935, within the jurisdiction of the Netherlands Indies.

It was explained to the Court by Mr. J. Murphy, C.D.I., that it was necessary for evidence to be taken in the Netherlands in Dutch, sent under seal to a Minister of State, there to be translated, and again sent under seal to Hongkong to be used against the defendant.

Mr. F. G. Nigel represented the defendant.

Sub-Inspector Darkin stated that on January 28 about 5 p.m. acting on information, he arrested defendant in Lockhart Road. Defendant was taken to the No. 2 Police Station and later to the Central Police Station. Witness stated that he did not have the warrant at the time, but knew that it had been issued and told the defendant so.

Mr. Murphy entered the box and proved the warrant. The case was then adjourned formally for one week.

CANTON MURDER ECHO

A formal remand of one week was also granted in the case of Chui Cho, who is facing extradition proceedings on a charge of murder committed in Canton.

Mr. Murphy stated to Mr. W. Schofield that in this case the requisitions had arrived and had been translated by the S.C.A. The Police were ready to proceed with the case. There were three actual eye-witnesses of the murder.

TRINITY COLLEGE EXAMINATION

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES IN THE THEORY TESTS

The following are the results (supplied by Mr. J. E. Anderson, local secretary) of the Theory Examination held at the University of Hongkong on December 5 last, by the examiner from the Trinity College of Music, London:

Examinations for Teacher's Diplomas

Clement Vincent T. Leong, Associate A.T.C.L.; Maple J. Quon, Associate A.T.C.L.; Irene Wai-oi Lum, (Paper Work).

Intermediate Division

Honours:—Frances Chen, Vida Andrey Victoria Cook, Choy Lun-wing, Fung Fung-ting, Florence Kwan, Elizabeth Pollock, Verna Rodrigues, Rachel Rego, Margorie Tan, Lily Trinh, Pauline Trinh, Mabel Tsang, Lily Tsang.

Pass with Merit:—Margaret Botelho, Mabel Chan, Fung Fung-yuen, Aimee Lee, Margaret Robinson Munro, Rhexenor Stalker.

Pass:—Jeannette Wong.

Advanced Junior Division

Honours:—Olive Lee, Cecilia Passos, Natalia G. da Silva Rozario.

Pass with Merit:—Agnes Rose Duckworth, Rayann Huang, Doreen Luey.

Junior Division

Honours:—Eileen Aslett, Chan Yin-wai, Charles Chan, Marion Cheng, Helen Lou, Claro Loy, Molly Luk, Aida Rozario, Marie Rozario, Belinda Xavier.

Preparatory Division

Honours:—Choy Wing-kin, Fung Fung-haan, Betty Ann Goodwin, Prudence Mary Johnson, Phyllis Christine Kirby, Amy Tsang.

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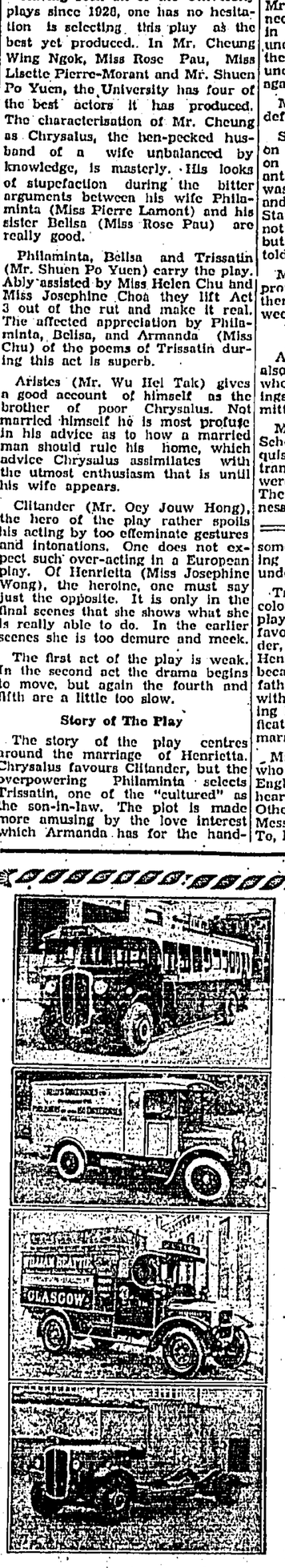
Mr. Benson is a keen follower of the hunt and a polo player.



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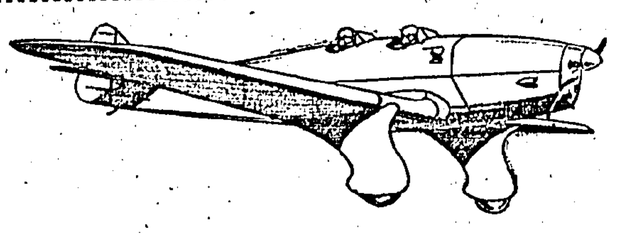

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CINEMA NOTES

Laughs from the land of cotton, songs with Southern charm and Harlem pep and romance under the moonlight and magnolias highlight Jane Withers' hilarious and tuneful new Twentieth Century-Fox triumph, "Can This Be Dixie?" which opens at the Alhambra Theatre today. With the irrepressible, peppery and ever dynamic Jane demonstrating her versatility and winning new laurels in a picture that surpasses even the best of her past hits, the film is a combination of hilarious fun, lilting music, fast-moving dances and rollicking comedy and the fun really shines all the time. Slim Summerville heads the outstanding cast which support "Ginger" Jane including Helen Wood, Thomas Beck, Sara Haden, Claude Gillingwater and Donald Cook. The picture was directed by George Marshall, was based on a story written by Lamar Trotti and Marshall. The music and lyrics are by Sidney Clare and Harry Akst, with dances staged by Sammy Lee. Sol M. Wurtzel was the executive producer.

"Double Bill"

To-morrow, the Majestic Theatre has a double programme—"The Sphinx," a mystery thriller, and "A Girl of the Limberlost." The former stars Lionel Atwill, Theodore Newton and Sheila Terry, who are supported by a strong cast. In "A Girl of the Limberlost," based on Gene Stratton-Porter's novel, features Louise Dresser, Ralph Morgan and Marian Marsh.

"Ladies in Love"

An exciting screen event is in store for patrons of the Star Theatre, for "Ladies in Love," the brilliant new Twentieth Century-Fox picture featuring the greatest cast of feminine personalities ever assembled in one film, opens there on Sunday. Janet Gaynor, Loretta Young and Constance Bennett are starred and Simone Simon featured in this fascinating story of four lonesome young ladies, looking for a love that will last forever. These four girls, all "ladies in love," so startlingly different, so brilliantly exciting, move through a story as fascinating and entrancing as their own personalities.

"Last of the Pagans"

Every now and then there comes to the screen one of those astounding human documents that sets the whole world talking. The latest is the story of a vanishing race—the story of the natives of a Pacific Paradise—the glamorous South Seas. This is "Last of the Pagans," Metro-Goldwin-Mayer's haunting drama of a romance on a forgotten island—the last to remain uncontaminated by the white man's civilization. It was filmed in a five months' stay in the tropics, in which Richard Thorpe, its director, and his producing company suffered shipwreck, braved many dangers, and with a native cast as players filmed the glorious love idyll of Polynesia. It comes to-day to the Majestic Theatre.

"Go West Young Man"

Mae West among the cows and chickens! Romance in a barnyard and love among the hayricks! That's "Go West Young Man," Miss West's latest starring vehicle with Warren William, Randolph Scott, Lyle Talbot and many others, which opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day. With Miss West cast as a high strung and romantic movie actress enjoined by her contract from indulging in romance, and with Warren William as the press agent who accompanies her to make sure she doesn't violate the contract, "Go West Young Man" deals with the curvaceous actress's attempts to find love and William's efforts to frustrate her.

"Popeye" Film

To-day there is a special added attraction at the Queen's Theatre, "Popeye the Sailor meets Sinbad the Sailor," together with Mae West's picture "Go West Young Man." Max Fleischer's full-colour, third-dimension two-reeler, "Popeye the Sailor Meets Sinbad the Sailor," is the longest animated cartoon ever made for the screen by Fleischer, Popeye's animator. It is the first coloured Popeye, as well, and the first to be photographed in Fleischer's new "cartoon depth photograph," utilising miniature sets instead of flat backgrounds. The story, of course, is one built for Popeye; it tells of the meeting of the two greatest sailors in the world, and their ultimate earth-shaking battle. Settings were chosen to give full play to the advantages of the full-colour and third-dimension features.

"Gold Diggers of 1937"

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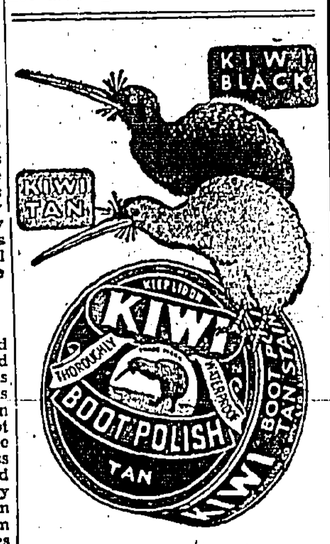

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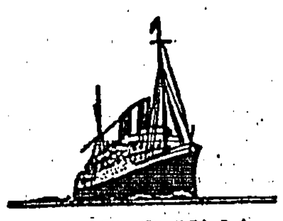

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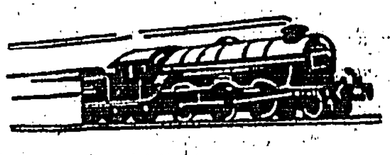

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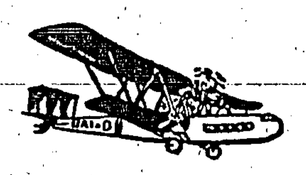

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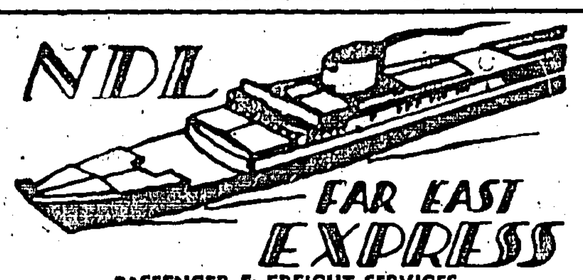

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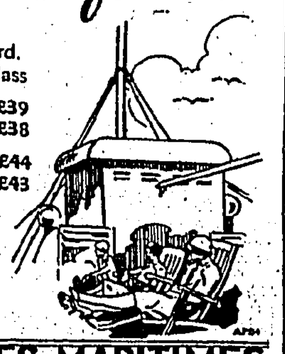

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SPARE MOMENT PAGE

Is your Name COOK?

COMPARED with other classes of surnames there are not many names denoting occupation, but the number of those holding these is legion. This applies specially to that popular name *Cook*.

But, widespread and popular as the name *Cook* is, its number would have been greater still if those who inherited it had not ceased to bear it.

Many "Cooks" who were ashamed of the name altered it to *Coke*, and others adopted the French form *le Queux* or *Kew*.

This prejudice goes back to Tudor times, for in an old document there is an anecdote about a "Mr. John *Coke*, son to Sir Edward Coke, the lawyer who took much offence at one that ignorantly wrote him *Cooke*, not *Coke*.

"'Faith,' says one that stood by, 'any man that ever saw him (for he was a great fellow) would swear he should rather be written "oo" than "o."'"

There is abundant evidence that Sir Edward's name was written *Cooke*.

One evil-doer, described as "Richard *Rouse*, otherwise called Richard Coke," who was a cook in the service of the Bishop of Rochester in the time of Henry VIII, put poison into some porridge, and 17 members of the bishop's household were poisoned.

A special Act of Parliament was passed in order to legalise a fitting punishment for this crime; and it was enacted that *Coke* should be boiled to death.

This sentence was carried out at Smithfield in April 1531.

Rouse, meaning "red," is a colour.

BIRDS are not so wise

BIRD owners often bore their friends with proofs of their pets' intelligence and loyalty.

On the face of it there is plenty to support the idea that birds do a lot of thinking for themselves. Stories of rooks which leave trees before they fall, of seagulls rescuing smaller birds in danger of drowning all bear this out.

But actually birds do all these seemingly carefully planned actions without at all knowing why they do them. They do very little thinking, for they have very little to think with.

Their mental equipment is more like an insect's than a man's. They are born almost perfectly equipped to face anything likely to happen to them, as if you had been born knowing as much as you do now about your job.

They tie twigs in knots

But they cannot deal with anything for which instinct has not provided them with an appropriate response. Proof of this is the ease with which you can catch them out.

There is a variety of the African weaver which makes its nest by tying twigs in knots. For years people thought that the young birds were educated to do this by their parents and were very intelligent indeed.

Until a weaver's egg was artificially incubated, and the young bird hatched out without ever seeing one of his own kind. But when it grew up it instinctively started tying the complicated knots.

At certain times of the year female birds want to brood; if there is no eggs in the nest, they brood quite happily on a door-knob.

Geese used as guards

Explanation of some of their supposed feats of intelligence is their marvellous sensory powers. Rooks leave trees which are going to collapse because they can hear the trees cracking long before men can.

Savage tribes have always guarded their camps with geese which heard the enemy approaching long before dogs.

Birds have uncanny powers of sight. Swifts travelling at 80 m.p.h. can catch insects the size of a pin's head. Their sight is both microscopic and telescopic; they can see things a great way off and things too small for the human eye.

"TELEGRAPH'S" NEW SERIAL

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTER

Domini Enfilden, in mourning for the death of her father, seeks solace in the quietitude of the Algerian desert. At the station of El-Akbara a stranger brushes past her rudely. She feels, however, that his rudeness is unintentional, and is struck by the sorrow of his expression. Later he calls on her to apologise. Domini, on a sightseeing trip, is caught in a riot in an Algerian cafe, and rescued by the stranger.

Chapter Two

The paths of Domini Enfilden and Brother Antoine, who now called himself Boris Androvsky, as he had before he entered the monastery, crossed at El-Akbara, where Domini's train stopped and where she got her first taste of the desert sun.

As she attemped to reboard the train to proceed to Beni-Mora, a man brushed by her rudely, followed by a porter who pushed her aside as the train started to move. It was only with great difficulty that she was able to get on in time. Indignantly, she sat down in her compartment. Across from her was the man who had so inconvenienced her.

As she glanced at his face, she

There was a strange contrast between the two men, Domini thought. One so friendly, engaging — the other so ill at ease.

seemed to realize instinctively that he had meant no offense. He seemed so absorbed in some great problem of his own as to be unaware of what transpired about him. Something in his face aroused her curiosity. I was an extraordinarily keen and virile countenance, evidently troubled by some secret anguish. All the way to Beni-Mora, both of them remained silent.

When they arrived at their destination, Domini assigned her bags to Batouch, a native, who combined the functions of porter, guide and poet. As they started toward the hotel, Father Roubier came forward to meet them. He was a very old man, but his enormous frame was still erect and there was great strength in his bronze face. They greeted each other, and then Domini proceeded to her hotel.

A few hours later she stood on the balcony outside her room, drinking in the beauty of the African evening. Below her an Arab was singing a love song. She listened, enthralled by its beauty, as an old Arab gardener with his arms full of flowers passed behind her on the balcony.

"That song — what does it say?" Domini asked him.

"It is the song of the freed slaves — 'No one but God and I knows what is in my heart.'" He shuffled off.

Domini repeated to herself the words, "No one but God and I knows what is in my heart."

The voice Batouch from below interrupted her revery.

"Madame! Madame!" he shouted. "You wish to see the village? I'll show you the dancers! You should see the beautiful Irena. She is a reed in a storm! She is a sullen pool!"

Domini answered him eagerly. "Yes, I want to see everything."

Batouch and Hadj, his cousin and co-guide, escorted Domini to the dance hall, the leading attraction in Beni-Mora. It was a hot, crowded, colorful, smoke-filled room. Five girls were dancing as they came in. In the middle of the dance Domini happened to look across the room and was surprised to see there the stranger who had shared her Compartment, sitting alone and looking as if he was drawn there against his will.

The feature of the evening's entertainment was the unique dance of Irena, a fiery Arab girl who, Batouch explained, was in love with Hadj but at the moment furious at him because he would not marry her. At the height of her dance Irena suddenly caught sight of Hadj sitting behind Domini. In a mad rage she flung herself at him, stabbing wildly with the daggers which were a part of her costume.

Instantly all was confusion. The lights went out, the crowd broke into an uproar, knives were drawn, a riot followed. Domini became hopelessly mixed up in the swirling mob. Frantically she strove to escape but could not. As she was about to sink to the floor she saw the face of the stranger making his way through the crowd. Even in her terror she marveled at his strength.

From the center of the swirling, raging mob he grasped her and shoving his way to the door, led her to safety.

Outside the air felt refreshing and something on the bare flesh of her arm felt protective and reassuring. The stranger was holding her firmly, but as she looked down at his hand on her arm, he drew it back suddenly as if he had been stung.

"Thank you for helping me," said Domini. Then, receiving no answer, she added, "Good night."

"Good night," he said, embarrassed. As she started to walk toward the hotel, he followed her.

"I can look after myself now."

"I'll go with you, Madame."

"I'm not afraid."

"I'll go with you," he repeated stubbornly.

"But if I prefer to be alone?"

"Then I'll follow you, Madame."

Domini smiled her resignation. "Well, come with me, then."

As they arrived to the door of the hotel, the stranger spoke again, awkwardly.

"Pardon, Madame, for today—it's hard for me I'm not accustomed to—"

"It was nothing."

"Madame — Please! Whatever I have done — it was not done out of rudeness. That's all I can say. It was not done out of rudeness!"

"I shall forget it, from this moment." Domini paused, started up the outside stairway of the hotel, then turned back. "I am Domini Enfilden."

"My name is Boris — Boris Androvsky."

"Russian?"

"My mother was French, my father a Russian. That is my name." He spoke as if he did not expect to be believed.

"Perhaps we'll meet again. I'm riding tomorrow to the Oasis of Sidi-Zerzour." She waited for some reply but none was forthcoming. "Good night."

Domini rode alone the next morning. The Oasis of Sidi-Zerzour was a few miles out of Beni-Mora, a haven in the open desert. Some children playing in the stream crowded about her as she arrived, calling for money. She was amusing herself with their antics when she noticed out of the corner of her eyes that Boris was standing a little way off watching her. He came up to her.

"I hope I'm not intruding, but I didn't know whether you meant me to ride with you or not."

"I practically asked you to."

"Oh, I didn't understand that — I couldn't believe it. I've lived so long out of the world, I don't know the right things to do."

"Those things are unimportant, anyway. Really they are."

Boris looked at her gratefully and sat down beside her. They talked, more easily now, of the desert and its people.

The sound of a group of horses splashing their way through water interrupted them. They looked up to see a group of men in Arab costume riding toward them. Batouch put down the coffee he was bringing them.

"It's Count Anteoni," he cried. "An amazing man, Madame. Twice a year he dashes away into the desert on a pilgrimage. He rides like the wind ripping through the Sahara." Batouch ran out to meet the leader of the group. "Count Anteoni! You are as welcome as raindrops pattering upon a parched city. The flowers droop in your absence — "

"The flowers may droop, but never you, Batouch," interrupted the Count, dismounting. He walked toward Domini and Boris. Batouch made the introductions.

"I'm happy to meet you," said Antoni. "I trust I haven't disturbed you, but one heads toward an oasis as toward Heaven."

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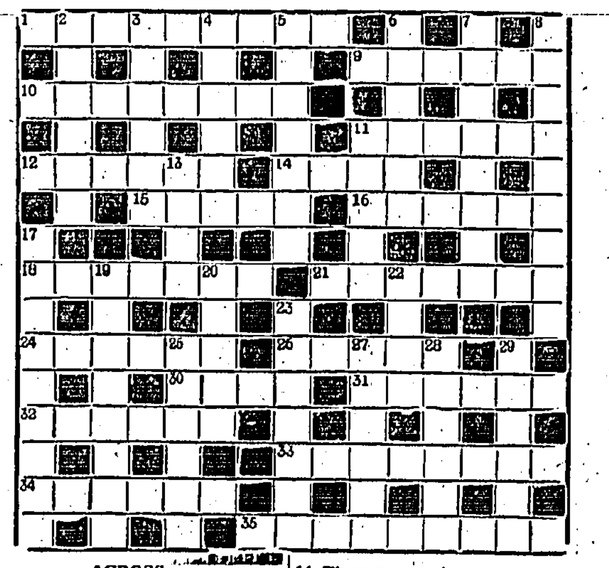

ACROSS

1 If anyone says, Hang the bells! this is where they should do it.
9 Rome houses many, and each takes in an English man.
10 151,000 at 99? What conditions to surround us all!
11 An exacting man to deal with.
12 Air led (anag.).
14 Dandy! Dandy!!
15 Part of an act and often unpleasant.
16 Simply poisonous!! Gives one a pain.
18 Turned down.
21 One source of sea-salt.
24 You will note that it is the first E that causes the trouble.
26 Night in Hamburg.
30 Pliny says of this that we ought to be guarded against every appearance of it, as it always implies inferiority wherever it resides.
31 Wild marjoram.
32 What "Der Tag" may come to be.
33 Simply immovable.
34 Want the French for this: It's very pointed.
35 Did Jack hear it when he saw it? (hyphen.).

DOWN

2 The safest way to fall.
3 Llanos.
4 Stinger.
5 In its day a match for anyone.
6 Cold sweet. Puss enjoys it when a bob less.
7 Tells with scolds.
8 Send to Coventry and you may get roast ices.
11 Thrown over because set up in the wrong way.
13 More cold sweets.
17 Worked hard to keep up the Navy.
19 Necessary in foundries to run cafes in this fashion.
20 A tremendous part.
22 Marie is an actress.
23 In any fashion that does not end in a foolish fashion.
25 Weak.
27 Plentiful, of course, but not very refined.
28 Give some to the bird, it's a choice morsel.
29 A piece of ribbon, for instance for autumn wear?

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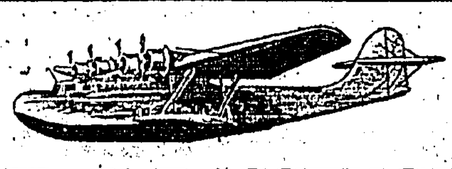

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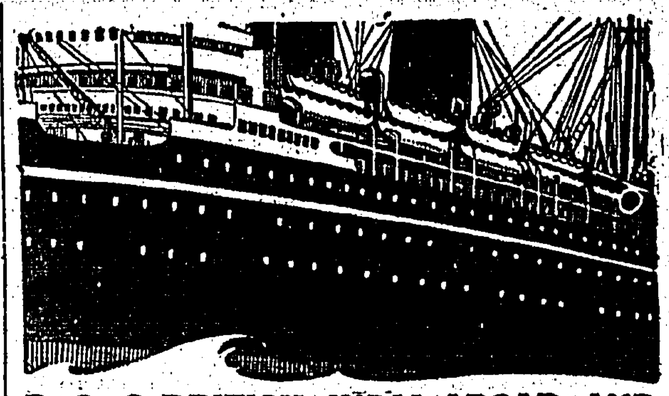

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Bottomley's Secretary Dies In Poverty

HELPED BY FINANCIER'S ENEMY

HENRY JAMES HOUSTON, O.B.E., fifty-two-year-old ex-secretary to Horatio Bottomley, and distant relative of Lady Houston, has died practically penniless in a London hospital.

A few hours after his death, it was revealed that in his pyjama coat pocket was found a cheque for a pound—sent him by Reuben Bigland, of Birmingham, the man who exposed Bottomley by means of a penny pamphlet and saw him sentenced to seven years' penal servitude.

ARCH ENEMY

Houston had been ill with lung trouble for several years.

In 1922 he received £5,000 for writing the story "The Real Mr. Bottomley"—but, like the real Mr. Bottomley, he speculated with his money, and had in his last days to rely on the charity of his and Bottomley's arch enemy.

In one of Houston's pathetic letters to Mr. Bigland, he spoke of the terrible conditions under which he was suffering.

He added: "I am living near heaven, up fifty stairs, which I can only attempt once a day as my breath is short."

Then to a public institution.

Just as Reuben Bigland offered Bottomley, when he came out of prison, a pound a week pension and a country cottage, so he did everything he could to help Houston when he learned that he was dying in Colindale, Hendon, institution; bombarded Minister of Health Sir Kingsley Wood with letters pleading that Houston should be removed to a suitable sanatorium.

The Minister replied that this would be done as soon as Houston was fit to be removed.

MOVED TO HOSPITAL

Mr. Bigland, impatient at the delay, had Houston moved to a hospital; for the past three months he had paid £1 a week to maintain the secretary of the man who had tried to ruin him.

Mr. Bigland said: "Houston was the calculating organising mind behind the sweepstakes and war loan bond schemes that brought Bottomley into such prominence."

As Bottomley's secretary for fifteen years, Houston handled vast sums of money.

The last pound he handled was that cheque from Reuben Bigland, which he tucked into his pyjama coat pocket just before he died.

George Robey On Tour To Australia

Two famous artists have been booked to appear in Australia in April.

The first is Mr. George Robey, who will open his season in Melbourne. The other is Mme. Lotte Lehmann who has been engaged, says *Austral News*, for a ten weeks' concert season by the Australian Broadcasting Commission.

Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon are also hoping to fulfil engagements there.

This charming young lady is joining the Hongkong Hotel Bands as from to-day. She'll croon, sing and whistle her way into the hearts of Hongkong socialites.

LINDBERGHS DECIDE TO TURN BRITISH

AFTER just a year's exile as refugees from the terrorism of American gangsters, Col. and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, have decided to become naturalised British citizens.

It is believed here that they will shortly take out naturalisation papers for themselves and for their three-year-old son, Jon.

At Long Barn, a red-walled fifteenth century house which stands amid a belt of trees not far from the remote Kentish village of Weald, near Sevenoaks, the Lindberghs have spent the happiest months they have known for years.

And now they are to know an even greater happiness, for, according to reports in the village, Mrs. Lindbergh is expecting another child.

Villagers who have watched Charles Lindbergh playing with sturdy, solemn-faced Jon, and seen him drive down the village street in a fast grey car, or soar above the ancient trees in his new orange-and-black monoplane, have come to accept this famous exiled trio as friendly, unassuming neighbours.

DOGS FROM AMERICA

"The straightest, kindest man I have ever met," was the verdict of a garage worker on Colonel Lindbergh. "Though he doesn't take any active part in the life of our village, he helps all village causes, and has just given us a generous contribution to the church funds and village institute.

"At Christmas he remembered everyone in the village who had done him even the smallest service.

"We have heard rumours that he might leave England, but we know they are wrong. Why, he brought over his three dogs from America only a month ago."

Japanese Hens Will Crow Soon

SCIENTIST CAN CHANGE SEX

Dr. Kiyoshi Masui, a Japanese Professor in the Department of Agriculture at the Tokyo Imperial University, and his assistant, Mr. Saburo Ukami, member of the Institute for Physical and Chemical Research, claim to have discovered a process whereby they can change a hen into a cock and a cock into a hen.

As about half of the chickens hatched are males, the scientists hope, by their sex control, to reduce the proportion of roosters and ultimately double the number of eggs laid.

MAN NEXT

"Our experiments are still in the theoretical stage," stated Dr. Masui, "but we shall start experimenting in earnest right after the New Year. It would be rash on the part of an experimenter to declare outright that he has succeeded simply because he has obtained results in a single experiment. If repeatedly our experiments prove successful, we shall pride ourselves in having succeeded for the first time in history.

"We shall not merely undertake changing hens into cocks and vice versa, but we shall try to get at the essential problem of heredity and of the determination of sex. If we can advance from experiments on fowls to those on mammals and then on to man, nothing will be more interesting."

Colonel Heard Rap, Found Baby Outside

Lieut.-Colonel John MacKenzie (retired) heard a rap at a window of his home, Collingwood Lodge, Portsmouth-road, Camberley, Surrey, went outside, almost stumbled over a baby left a few yards from the front door.

The baby—a boy, two or three weeks old—was taken by police to a Poor Law institution.

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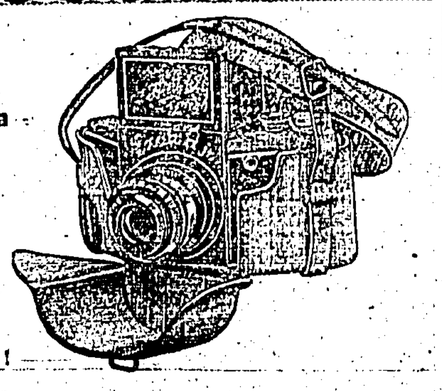

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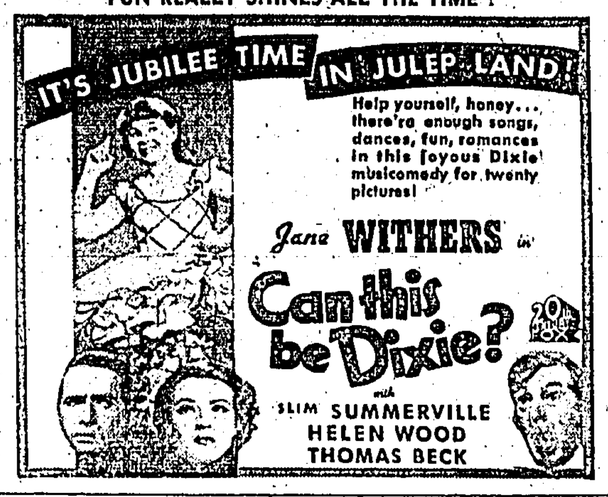

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MADRID AERIAL BATTLES

FORTY PLANES IN FIERCE COMBAT

GOVERNMENT LOSSES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Avila, Feb. 20.

Two air battles were fought over Madrid yesterday and are reported in Nationalist communiques. They were probably the biggest aerial dog-fights of the war.

In the first engagement, 40 pursuit planes fought one another two and a half miles high.

It is claimed that nine Government planes were shot down, two of them in flames. Two more planes were brought down during the afternoon and five were destroyed in a raid on Tardiente aerodrome.

The communique asserts that no rebel planes were lost.

Meanwhile, Cuenca, becoming a big rear-line Government base, was heavily bombed by another fleet.

Government claims, on the other hand, state that six insurgent fighting machines were shot down during the day and one big tri-motor Junker bomber, while only one Government plane disappeared during the course of an air battle.

To-day troops stormed the positions held by German volunteers with the insurgents in the Marata de Tajuna sector.—*Reuter Special.*

GOVERNMENT PROGRESS

Madrid, Feb. 20.

The Government forces have improved their position in the Cuesta de las Perdices area, north-east of the capital, having occupied an important line of trenches along the Corunna road.

They have also occupied the heights around the village of El Plantia, commanding the Corunna road and the north railway.

According to an unconfirmed report, the Government forces in the south-western sector have dislodged the insurgents, who are dominating the Valencia road near Vacia Madrid.

Important troop movements are reported from Maranosa, where General Franco is expected to launch a new offensive.—*Reuter.*

REBELS ACTIVE

Madrid, Feb. 20.

The rebels have concentrated their strength in the Maruta-Pernles sector, attempting to cut the Valencia highway. Using tanks and aeroplanes, they pierced the loyalists' line near Perales, after overcoming strong resistance. However, it is uncertain whether the rebels are on the Valencia highway.

Meanwhile, trucks carrying food and other supplies are jamming the roads leading to Madrid. The loyalists are makin~ an effort to open an outlet north-west of Madrid and claim to have captured the Aravaca heights from the rebels who previously dominated the Corunna road and the El Pardo highway.

The rebels began an at attack at Morata at midnight. The weather was excellent. Apparently, General Franco hopes to sever the highway within forty-eighty hours.—*United Press.*

NO "SPONGING" BY CANADA

WILL DEFEND OWN TERRITORIES

Ottawa, Feb. 20.

Canada, at the forthcoming Imperial Conference, will not commit herself to anything, and no action to involve her in war will be taken without the consent of Parliament, declared Mr. Mackenzie-King, the Prime Minister, at the end of a four-day debate in defending the Canadian Government's appropriation of $35,000,000 for defence.

Mr. Mackenzie-King said Canada could not assert her equality of status and simultaneously say that she is dependent on Britain for coastal defence. If Canada did not do something for herself, she would be simply sponging. By defending Canadian territory, she would be making a contribution to the defence of all democracies.

A motion of no-confidence was defeated by 191 votes to 17.—*Reuter.*

TITLE HOLDER TRIUMPHS

New York, Feb. 19.

Freddie Steele, world's middleweight champion according to the American Associations' classification, won on points against Eddie Risko in a fifteen-round title bout here to-day.—*Reuter.*

GOOD DIVIDENDS MARK OPENING DAY OF RACES

Record Time Equalled In China Stakes Event

Excellent conditions prevailed for the opening day of the Hongkong Jockey Club's Spring Meeting to-day, and the large crowds which gathered at Happy Valley witnessed some fine racing. The track favoured fast times, and in the China Stakes Bear Claw, ridden by Mr. L. G. Frost, equalled the record of 1 min. 09.2/5 secs. for the five furlongs.

Mr. F. Marshall started the Meeting in good style by winning the first two events. He brought home King's Warden in the Foochow Cup and then steered Araxy to victory in the first section of the Wongneichong Stakes, to pay backers the satisfactory return of $45.60.

Another good dividend was forthcoming when Mr. Pote-Hunt brought in Expansion Time in the Maiden Stakes, to pay $53.

An even better dividend, $97.50, was paid by Lancashire Tich which Mr. H. M. Pih brought home to win the second section of the Wongneichong Stakes, getting victory by a neck over Atomic Star in a field of eighteen runners.

Good time was also registered in the Sydney Maiden Stakes, Mr. H. C. Pih winning with Lancashire Chips in only 2/5ths of a second above the record for the six furlongs.

Expectations were realised when Havoc Eve, ridden by Mr. D. S. Li, won the Trial Plate, finishing two lengths in front of Commencement Bay, piloted by Mr. Frost.

In the Valley Stakes, Mr. N. Deitz was thrown from Mariposa, which came in third, after passing the post, and was rather badly shaken.

In the Daily Double, the combination of Lancashire Chips and Pagan Love paid $64.80.

1.—THE FOOCHOW CUP.—Winner $600. Second $250. Third $150. For China Ponies. **One and a Half Miles.**

Mr. Dynasty's King's Warden (161 lbs.) (Mr. F. Marshall) 1
Mr. L. Dunbar's Wild Life (161 lbs.) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2
Mr. Li Shiu-pang's Soldier of Peace (158 lbs.) (Mr. F. Li) . 3
Four starters.
Won by short head; many lengths.
Time:—3 min. 08.4/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner $5.30. Places $5.10; $5.10.

2.—THE WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES.—(First Section).—Winner $600. Second $250. Third $150. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. **Half a Mile.**

Mr. T. M. Gregory's Araxy (155 lbs.) (Mr. F. Marshall) 1
Mr. Why's National Anthem (155 lbs.) (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2
Mrs. Dunbar's Inca (155 lbs.) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3
Eighteen starters.
Won by length and half; half length.
Time:— 1 min. 0.2/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel: — Winner $45.60. Places $14.20; $10.00; $13.70.

3.—THE MAIDEN STAKES.—Winner $1,000. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies, *bona fide* Griffins of this Meeting. **Six Furlongs.**

Mr. Li Po-chun's Expansion Time (161 lbs.) (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt) 1
Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Potentate (158 lbs.) (Mr. E. C. Leighton) 2
Mr. L. Dunbar's Thunder Bay (161 lbs.) (Mr. L. G. Frost)... 3
Twelve starters.
Won by length and half; half length.
Time:—1 min. 28 secs.
Pari-mutuel: — Winner $53.00. Places $13.70; $6.10; $10.00.

4.— THE SYDNEY MAIDEN STAKES.—(First Section).—Winner $750. Second $250. Third $150. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting. Six Furlongs.

Mr. L. C. L.'s Gypsy Love (164 lbs.) (Mr. D. S. Li) 1
Mr. Wayfoong's Home Brew (152 lbs.) (Mr. H. M. Pih) 2
Mr. L. Reidy's Such Fun (152 lbs.) (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 3
Twelve starters.
Won by half length; three lengths.
Time:—1 min. 21.1/5 sec.
Pari-mutuel: — Winner $12.40.
Places $6.40; $6.60; $15.

5.—THE CHINA STAKES.—Winner $600. Second $250. Third $150. For China Ponies. **Five Furlongs.**

Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw (161 lbs.) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Mr. Li Shiu-pang's Soldier of Britain (161 lbs.) (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2
Mr. Hem's Gladiator (158 lbs.) (Mr. V. Needa) 3
Seven starters.
Won by length and half; short head.
Time:—1 min. 02.2/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner $6.10. Places $5.20; $5.40; $5.60.

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Urges League Mandate For All Colonies

London, Feb. 19.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Geoffrey Manders (Liberal) to-day proposed that the League Council should extend the mandatory system to non-self-governing Colonies, placing them under international supervision, on the principle of the "Open Door" and equal opportunities for all members of the League.

Lord Cranborne regretted that the Government was unable to entertain Mr. Manders' suggestion.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

GALLANT MINER HONOURED

RISKED LIFE IN COLLIERY DISASTER

OFFICIALS MAY BE PROSECUTED

London, Feb. 19.

The King has awarded the Edward Medal for Gallantry to Mr. J. E. Samuels, coal-cutting machineman, in recognition of his coolness, courage and qualities of leadership after the explosion in Gresford Colliery in September, 1934.

Mr. Samuels, who was highly commended in the report on the accident by the Chief Inspector of Mines, recently published, was one of six survivors of the disaster, in which 265 perished. He led his comrades in a complicated, arduous and dangerous escape through a disused road, encouraging them and staying behind to assist stragglers at a time when any delay was fraught with grave personal risk.

The disaster will be discussed in the House of Commons on Tuesday next, on a motion tabled by the Labour Party expressing deep concern at the conditions revealed by the inquiry and the opinion that a grave responsibility rests upon the country and Parliament to secure maximum safety in mines.

According to the newspapers, the prosecution of some of the colliery officials and miners concerned, for breaches of the Mines Acts, which have been under consideration, is likely.—*British Wireless.*

SHANGHAI STRIKE TROUBLE

MOB'S RAID ON POLICE STATION

JAPANESE NAVAL MEN CALLED OUT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 20.

Three hundred Japanese bluejackets were rushed to the Toyoda Cotton Mills, in the Western district, this morning to cope with strike disturbances.

The trouble began when more than a thousand striking Chinese employees of the mills stormed Jessfield Police Station, which is situate near the mills, and injured a Chinese police officer.

Police reinforcements were sent to the spot, and they succeeded in dispersing the strikers, thirteen of whom were arrested.

It is reported that three of the mob were shot by the police before the disturbance was quelled.

The reason for the strikers' raid on the Police Station is unknown, but it is apparently connected with recent strike disturbances.—*United Press.*

CASH SWEEPS

LUCKY NUMBERS AT THE RACES

Below are winning numbers in the Cash Sweeps at to-day's Races:

Race No. 1

No. 1147 $1,055.60
" 667 301.60
" 717 150.80
Unplaced ponies ($50 each): No. 65.

Race No. 2

No. 2126 $719.60
" 833 205.60
" 217 102.80
Unplaced ponies ($50 each): Nos. 773, 616, 499, 1744, 799, 1187, 642, 2108, 705, 2043, 1935, 1333, 588, 297, 2120.

Race No. 3

No. 2404 $972.30
" 299 277.80
" 545 138.90
Unplaced ponies ($50 each): Nos. 1104, 1003, 229, 586, 1958, 2112, 1168, 123, 2146.

Race No. 4

No. 562 $1,036.70
" 1154 296.20
" 2335 148.10
Unplaced ponies ($50 each): Nos. 35, 280, 577, 2292, 2416, 1242, 700, 1913, 1794.

Race No. 5

No. 910 $1,253.70
" 1014 358.20
" 1123 179.10
Unplaced ponies ($50 each): Nos. 136, 14, 2008, 2483.

Race No. 6

No. 589 $1,251.60
" 2316 357.60
" 2520 178.80
Unplaced ponies ($50 each): Nos. 2359, 3337, 2535, 3326, 1142, 21, 3024, 1200, 747, 1082, 2527, 2986, 930, 509, 245.

Race No. 7

No. 3540 $1,616.30
" 2995 461.80
" 1302 $230.90
Unplaced ponies ($50 each): Nos. 2207, 2356, 1526, 1831, 3353, 2330, 2766, 2316.

Race No. 8

No. 3532 $1,628.40
" 938 522.40
" 1735 261.20
Unplaced ponies ($50 each): Nos. 2545, 1058, 2324, 2870.

Race No. 9

No. 2866 $2,671.20
" 1651 763.20
" 1070 381.60
Unplaced ponies ($100 each): Nos. 1497, 861, 2934, 2703, 868, 1286, 2527, 3074, 3010, 1065, 2902, 1140.

Race No. 10

No. 2158 $1,486.80
" 628 424.60
" 201 212.40
Unplaced ponies ($50 each): Nos. 3057, 3453, 556, 58, 2029, 2464, 2023, 1995, 453, 1336, 1258, 864, 151.

Race No. 11

No. 2893 $1,764.70
" 2741 604.20
" 3082 126.05
" 79 126.05
Unplaced ponies ($50 each): Nos. 3024, 89, 490, 293.

BRITISH ARMAMENT IS NOT DIRECTED AGAINST JAPANESE

America Believed Unable To Match Naval Expansion

BUT POSSIBILITY OF RACE IN WAR PREPARATION SEEN

London, Feb. 20.

Certain correspondents' suggestions that the British re-armament programme constitutes abandonment of Britain's traditionally friendly policy towards Japan, is scouted in official circles here as "ridiculous."

It is pointed out that there is no change in Britain's policy towards Japan and that the reasons for the re-armament programme are those already given in the House of Commons, namely, the necessity for the country to bring her armaments up to a level commensurate with her responsibilities.

The reasonableness of the British case is acknowledged in Europe. Even Germany and Italy are refraining from making any hostile comment.—*Reuter.*

WILL IT BE PEACE OR WAR

Washington, February 19.

Opinion is divided respecting the result of the British re-armament proposals. Some believe the stupendous expenditure is designed as a warning to nations who thought to outstrip Britain in naval development. These could only be the United States, Japan and Russia. No others are capable. But, paradoxically, some constructive discussion of peace and disarmament may result from the British decision, it is felt.

On the other hand, it is held, neither Italy nor Germany dares to disarm. They may therefore be compelled to launch into war immediately, and it is considered that they have been preparing for hostilities for years. Attention is drawn to the fact that neither Herr Adolf Hitler nor Signor Benito Mussolini have yet achieved any objective to justify their huge military establishments.—*United Press.*

U.S. May Enter Race

Washington, Feb. 19.

A warning that the United States Government may be forced to act soon, was made by President Roosevelt to-day, referring to the shortage of steel for naval construction. He added that he did not know whether new legislation would be necessary.

Meanwhile, Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary for Labour, stated that the chances of obtaining steel bids were improving.

In the House of Representatives, the Speaker, Mr. Bankhead, declared he was opposed to the United States entering into an armaments race if it could be avoided.

Surveying Dockyards

A survey of American dockyards, both naval and private, is planned by Mr. Charles Edison, Under-Secretary of the Navy, in view of the possible decision of the Government to build the United States Navy up to the British Navy's level.

The Navy Department favours maintaining naval parity with Great Britain, at least as far as battleships are concerned, in order not to disturb the British, American and Japanese ratios. But it is understood there is considerable doubt whether the capacity of American shipyards will be adequate to match the British increases, especially in the current year.—Reuter.

Rowdies Cause Near Riot In Shanghai

Singapore, Feb. 20.

A meeting presided over by the Chinese Consul, called to discuss the New Life Movement, and to form a New Life Movement Association, was thrown into an uproar when unknown persons threw ink bottles, chairs and fire-crackers into the crowd.

Two were injured in the wild confusion which ensued and the culprits escaped.

Subsequently the meeting decided to form an association.—*United Press.*

BLOOMS TO BEAUTIFY HONGKONG

THOUSANDS OF NEW SHRUBS PLANTED

ALONG PEAK TRAM LINE

Thousands of shrubs of the exotic Scarlet Azaleas, planted by the Botanical and Forestry Department along the Peak Tramway line, will bloom this spring.

These shrubs, which produce one of the most beautiful flowers of Hongkong, have been planted as part of the new Scenic Development scheme announced by the Government recently.

A small sum of money was set aside in this year's estimates for the purpose of beautifying the Colony. More money, it is believed, will be spent on this work next year.

In addition to planting these shrubs along the Peak Tramway track, the Botanical and Forestry Department has been doing extensive work in the vicinity of Pokfulam Valley. Approximately 4,000 flowering shrubs have been planted since the beginning of the year.

The land on either side of the Peak tramway is Crown property.

DIVORCE SOUGHT

Los Angeles, Feb. 19.

Senator William McAdoo's daughter, Ellen, has filed divorce proceedings against Rafael Lopez Deonate. She asks for the custody, without support, of their eight-months-old son. Her husband is a brother of Mrs. West, of the Max Factor company in Manila.—*United Press.*

VICTORIA'S GOOD POSITION

DOING WELL AGAINST THE M.C.C.

Melbourne, Feb. 20.

The M.C.C. first innings in their match against Victoria came to a close before lunch to-day for 187 runs.

With the score 169 for 8 overnight, the visitors only added a further 18. Ames added five to his overnight total, being out for 64.

Ames was at the wicket for two hours and his score included seven 4's. He played a chanceless innings. McCormick took three wickets for 35.

Before lunch, Victoria had lost one wicket for 59 runs.

At the ten interval, Victoria were 144 for the loss of two wickets.

At the tea interval, Gregory was 53 not out. Rain set in after tea and prevented further play to-day.—*Reuter.*

STILL TALKING NEUTRALITY

London, Feb. 19.

The Non-Intervention Sub-Committee met for two and a half hours this evening.

It is understood that Britain and Portugal are still discussing details of the control scheme, by which British observers would be placed in Portugal.

After discussing the question of zones for naval patrols, it was decided to adjourn the discussion until Monday.—*Reuter.*

STOP PRESS

New Stables Plate.—Diana Bay, 1; Cossack's Beauty, 2; Honeymoon Eve, 3.

Race No. 12

No. 1400 $1,997.00
" 1076 570.80
" 3297 285.40
Unplaced pony ($50) No. 1588.

Didn't we look funny then?

"Getting up in the morning was a process in those days."

LADY in LINGERIE 1917

DO you remember the underwear of twenty years ago? Getting up in the morning was a long process in those days.

A woman did not consider that she was properly dressed unless she wore first a vest, then a chemise or combinations, or perhaps both, under a long corset coming high up into the waist and fastening down the front with a heavy busk.

She was then half dressed. On top of these garments came the new bloomers, probably fleecy lined, in drab colours of dark blue, grey, or khaki.

Then there was a bodice, often with long sleeves, and a camisole trimmed with ribbon and lace.

Next came the under-skirt, flounced and rustling, or it might be replaced by the princess petticoat, tucked and embroidered.

It is difficult to believe that these almost forgotten garments were the general wear of only twenty years ago, yet Miss 1917 was a pioneer who saw one of the greatest dress revolutions ever known.

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No red flannel petticoats under layers and layers of "boiling" white for her. A contemporary dress critic laments that "longcloth or even fine white nainsook and lawn" were no longer good enough for the woman of fashion.

Perhaps she needed some compensation for the masculine severity of her outer clothes and the utilitarian uniforms she was then wearing. At all events, lingerie as we know it to-day made its first appearance twenty years ago.

These were the First

DO you remember the delicate garments of crepe de Chine in pastel colourings of pink, sky blue, and lavender, and the even more startling creations in black, emerald green, and orange?

They caused a great sensation in their time, and Victorian matrons prophesied that those who wore them would come to a bad end.

Ribbons and lace were fashionable. Camisoles of exquisite needlerun lace on finest net, actually the first of the machine-made products, but looking like handwork, began to be worn.

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The note of the season was the blending of pale pink and blue. A particularly lovely model nightgown in a wild rose shade was hemstitched with sky-blue silk.

A *new* Idea

ANOTHER innovation of the same year was mercerised lawn underwear, the forerunner of the present-day artificial silks.

The moulded petticoat, slips and the tailored precision of to-day were unthought of then. Underskirts, though shorter than in pre-war days, and still often in the conventional white, were elaborately made with deep flounces. Catalogues of the time describe them as "trimmed with embroideries, laces, ribbons, and other garnitures."

Twenty years ago the "combinaire" idea and the fashion for sets had just begun; "cami-skirt" and "cami-com" were already registered trade names.

Set of Six

THE new sets of underwear sometimes contained as many as five or six pieces; nightgown, chemise, knickers, camisole, and underskirt were a usual selection.

The fashion began in the West End, but it soon spread throughout the country, particularly in the munition areas, where the spending power was greatest.

Shop windows to-day show that when coloured silken lingerie arrived it came to stay.

MORE ABOUT MUSHROOMS

STUFFED

VERY large mushrooms are very good when stuffed, especially with fish, and they make a good way of using up a few scraps of cooked white fish.

Lightly fry as many peeled mushrooms, large but not large enough to be too coarse, as you want, and heap up on each a mixture of their own stalks chopped up and tossed in butter, a tiny bit of minced onion or garlic, the remains of the cold fish finely flaked, and a yolk of egg for binding. Sprinkle with breadcrumbs, put a dot of butter on each and bake for about a quarter of an hour. Serve on toast or fried bread.

SAVOURY

FRY or grill some mushrooms, and grill some small pieces of thin streaky bacon rashers.

Make some little toasts, and on each place a piece of the bacon, then a mushroom, and then a curled soft herring's roe which you have previously poached or lightly fried.

Bits To Cut Out

Removing Stains

CHOCOLATE.
Wash with warm water and soap. If still resistant use trisodium phosphate.

COCOA
Treat as for chocolate.

COFFEE
Treat as for chocolate.

CREAM
Wash with lukewarm water and soap. If grease remains use ammonia and water.

DYES
Some dyes form the most serious stains of all. Try the following remedies in order:—Wash with warm water and soap. Ammonia, in water. Alcohol or methylated spirit. Permanganate followed by salts of lemon.

MUSTARD
Wash with warm water and soap.

MILDEW
Wash well with warm water and soap and bleach with permanganate and salts of lemon.

NAIL VARNISH
Dab with a mixture of equal parts of acetone and amyl acetate.

PAINT
Treat as for nail varnish.

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When you come home, fling off your things and put on a negligé. Smooth cream on your flushed cheeks, soak wads of cotton wool in astringent for your tired eyes, draw the curtains and relax completely, body and soul.

You'll get up in about ten minutes feeling twice as valuable, and when you've had a soothing bath, ending in a loofah friction with violet vinegar or eau de Cologne, you'll be able to smile again.

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K stands for KNEES. If your are large and unattractive, use a rubber roller or patter to break down the tissues.

A reducing cream or vinegar will help a lot. Slap them vigorously night and morning too.

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L stands for LEGS. The quickest and simplest way to get smooth legs is to rub the skin with an inexpensive hair-removing disc every week or so.

If your legs look too thin, try filling them out with sweet almond oil every night, and do muscle-developing exercises.

If they're too plump, massage them with a rubber roller or rejuvenator.

Questions for Wives

1. *Suggest a dinner that can be cooked on a gas-ring.*

2. *How do you make tea go further, and how do you make it more fragrant?*

3. *Can you use wholemeal flour for your pastry-making?*

ANSWERS

1. If you have the right utensils you can be very ambitious. . . . Roast steak or cutlets with potatoes and parsnips or tomatoes, all together in a covered roaster (price 6d. and 1s.). If you want a hot sweet to follow (which would be rather exacting) discard the roaster for a fry-pan and make a sweet omelet.

2. Warm the packets of tea before putting into the caddy. . . . Again, when you are making the tea allow the leaves a second or two in the heated teapot before you pour on the freshly boiled water. . . . You will then need rather less tea and the brew itself will be more fragrant. . . . Another tip for those who like very fragrant tea—put some thinly pared orange peel into the caddy.

3. Finely ground wholemeal flour can be used for short crust pastry in exactly the same way as white flour, but a little more water should be added for the mixing.

COUNT THE "TELEGRAPHS" EVERYWHERE

Treatment of Diabetes

By Family Doctor

A YOUNG nervous literary man came to see me the other day. He had the typical symptoms of diabetes: a distressing thirst and a continuous loss of weight although his appetite was enormous.

Heredity seems to play an important part in this disease. Jews appear to be very prone, but men of all races get it more frequently than do women.

Sometimes very fat people have a transient form of diabetes which clears up with correct dieting. There is a frequent association of tuberculosis with diabetes. Again, a person may feel in fair health until some acute shock precipitates the weakness in the pancreas and diabetes results.

The disease presents one of the most gratifying results by treatment with insulin. Patients often complain bitterly that there is not a cure, but when life is made tolerable and the only restriction is on diet, then one feels that the patient of to-day has a tremendous gain over the diabetic of a previous generation.

The complications of diabetes are not the least of its discomforts. Boils and carbuncles are frequent, also an intolerable itching of the skin. The colour of the skin may alter in untreated cases, becoming bronzed and weather beaten.

The lungs may be affected, or it is probably more correct to say that the patient cannot throw off a lung infection readily. Pneumonia and tuberculosis are all too frequent in serious cases of diabetes.

The great danger in diabetes is, of course, coma. But the patient who has his regular and carefully graduated injection of insulin need not fear this.

A diabetic person should try to be as equable and cheerful as possible, and avoid any over-strain or undue mental exertion. He should keep reasonably warm and avoid extremes of temperature. The danger of that dreaded complaint in elderly patients, gangrene of the extremities, must not be overlooked. The modern treatment by light and heat does much to avert this misery.

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Girl Blames Choirboy Lover For Murder

HE SAYS 'SHE DID IT—I WATCHED'

New York, Feb. 12.

ONLY a few months ago seventeen - year - old Gladys Macknight and choir-boy Donald Wightman, aged eighteen, were sweethearts.

Then the hatchet murder of Gladys's mother, Mrs. Helen Macknight, in Jersey City, New Jersey, caused their arrest.

They were lodged in separate prisons. They did not meet again until to-day, when the Jersey City Court met to pick a jury to sit in judgment on them.

IGNORED EACH OTHER

Gladys, frozen-faced, came into court first.

Wightman, pale and nervous, sat beside her. This was no lovers' meeting.

They ignored each other and then each instructed counsel to accuse the other of committing the crime.

"Will the jury believe I never even touched the hatchet," said Gladys, putting all the blame on her sweetheart.

"I was an unwilling witness of the crime," said Wightman, recanting on his first story that he killed Mrs. Macknight in self defence.

HONEYMOONERS SELECT TAHITI

No Income Tax, Rush Or Bustle in South Sea Island

Sydney, Feb. 10.

A honeymoon trip to Tahiti, the largest of the Society Islands group in the Pacific, has led Mr. and Mrs. Z. de Havas, of Buenos Aires, to the resolve to spend the rest of their lives there.

Mrs. de Havas is an Englishwoman and her husband Hungarian. While in Sydney on their way to Buenos Aires to settle up their affairs, Mr. and Mrs. de Havas explained they were going to Tahiti because there is no fear of war in Tahiti, no income tax, no rush, bustle, or din, plenty of fruit and fish without cost, plenty of Chinese servants, and people need only work when they feel like it.

When they reached Tahiti on their honeymoon trip, they intended to stay three weeks, but they remained three years.

"Life can be spent there in a round of canoeing, swimming and mountaineering," Mrs. de Havas said.

HE LOVED HIS SHIP

New York, Feb. 10.

CLIFFORD CLARK is going back to sea on Wednesday for all time. He was an engineer officer aboard the German liner Vaterland when the United States Government made her the Leviathan.

He served in her thirteen years; when she was laid up Clark kept his job. He was one of the skeleton crew.

Watching the ship rot at a pier broke his heart. He gassed himself.

The steamer President Roosevelt will carry him to sea on Wednesday for burial in mid-Atlantic.

Princesses Take Swimming Lessons

Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, watched by the Queen, have recently been receiving swimming lessons from Miss Daly, instructress of the women's section of the Bath Club.

It has been announced that the Queen has consented to become patroness of the women's section of the club. The King is patron of the club.

George Goncharoff and his talented pupil, Stella Best, will present some interesting dancing in Choreartium at the King's Theatre on April 1.

Rescued Bishop Ate Old Seals in Battle Against Starvation

Rt. Rev. Peter Falaize Has High Praise for Aviator Who Brought Clerical Party Out From Arctic Coast

Edmonton, Feb. 9.

Such hardships as tramping seventy miles over frozen tundra and eating "old seal" while faced with starvation on the Arctic Coast were indicated as merely "incidents" by Rt. Rev. Peter Falaize, when the veteran Roman Catholic Coadjutor Bishop of the Mackenzie was interviewed here to-day. He arrived in Edmonton on Thursday by airplane.

The forty-nine-year-old prelate, who, with a clerical party, was rescued by airplane from the isolated mission on the Hornaday River, about 1,750 miles northwest of Edmonton, praised the courage of Pilot Matt Perry in making the most northerly Winter flight on record.

VERY GOOD FLIGHT

"It was a very good flight. He came over from Aklavik in that storm in three and a half hours," Bishop Falaize said of Berry's 350-mile jump along the Arctic Coast to the post, despite continuous storms and the fact he had to make the flight during the three hours of daily twilight.

"I did not think a pilot could do it," he added.

Questioned about the return flight under similar conditions when the party was forced to camp out overnight in sub-zero weather with a bitter wind blowing, Bishop Falaize admitted "it was cold but we did not mind."

INTENDED FOR DOGS

The Bishop told of having to eat meat from a seal, "which had been in the water (dead) a long time. Its eyes were gone and it was pretty bad." It had been saved for the dogs, but when their mission ship was marooned in icefloes along the Arctic Coast, they could find no seals and the supply of flour and beans ran out.

"We had to shoot the dogs and eat this old seal," he added.

English As She Is Spoke

AMUSING SIGNS IN TOKYO

We are informed by the Tokyo daily newspaper, the *Hochi Shimbun*, that some of the intelligentsia, shocked by the number of sign-boards in "Nipponese English" found in the streets of Tokyo, are about to launch a crusade to get rid of such advertisements, which in their eyes constitute a national shame.

This campaign for improved English is in preparation for the 1940 Olympic Games. One editor, however, seems to be of the opinion that should all these queer English signs be eliminated, Tokyo would lose one of its outstanding tourist attractions.

It does, indeed, sometimes raise one's spirits to see a sign "Milk Hole" for "Milk Hall" and "Head Cutting" in red letters proudly displayed in a barber's window.

One of the leading department stores in a campaign to popularise low-priced ready-made suits put out a huge sign reading "Please Try On Maid," and a friend tells me that for years a fashionable tailor here had a sign "Foreign Ladies Has Fits Upstairs." On a restaurant menu a short while ago I read "soups differently," and recently a receipt came from a grocer saying "with tanks for your patrons."

It would seem a pity if all these colourful "English" signs and acknowledgments should vanish from the Tokyo scene.

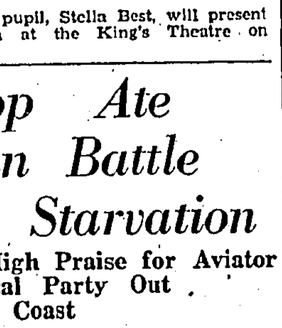
Chinese Stage "Sit-Down" Protest on Car Tracks in Calgary

Calgary, Feb. 9.

A SCORE of destitute Chinese staged a "sit-down" protest in the middle of the street car tracks on Eighth Avenue, the city's main thoroughfare, this afternoon.

The Orientals, homeless and receiving but $1.12 a week from the Alberta Relief Commission, squatted between the car tracks, holding up tram and motor traffic as a throng of Saturday shoppers lined the sidewalks to view the unusual protest. Police soon removed the demonstrators.

It was the first "sit-down" protest in the history of Calgary.



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HONGKONG FISH INDUSTRY

ASSOCIATION TO SEK CANTON'S AID

To enlist the aid of the National Government for an industry seriously menaced by Japanese competition, four representatives of the recently-formed Association of Fishermen and Fish Dealers of Hongkong and South China, are leaving here for Canton to-morrow evening to interview the Provincial Kuomintang Headquarters there.

The delegation will, it is learned, place before the Chinese authorities a detailed *expose* of the fishing industry of South China. It will show how from the leading position it had at one time occupied parallel to agriculture, the industry has been steadily encroached upon by foreign competition until it is almost on the point of being ousted by these interests.

The Association is sensible of the disadvantages Chinese fishing methods must always suffer by comparison with the thoroughly up-to-date craft and tackle being used, but it cannot see how these deficiencies might be corrected except with the resources which Government alone can provide.

A National Problem

The National Government is therefore being called upon to give the case the same attention it would be giving to other major national needs. In support of this view, the Association argues that fish as a staple flood, figures as largely in the national diet as rice; that much of it, after being salted down, is imported into the interior where its consumption runs to millions of dollars in a year; and finally, that it is a means of livelihood for hundreds of thousands of fishermen and their families. The foreign competition has now reduced the native industry to a fraction of its former dimensions in Hongkong, Macao, and other places in South China, and has greatly reduced the circumstances of those who still remain in it.

Subsidy Asked For

In a consideration of those factors which have made the competition possible, the Association has discovered that there is need for training of Chinese fishing crews in the more up-to-date methods of deep-sea fishing. This, in turn, raises the question of better equipment and boats, the wide disparity as presented between the obsolete fishing junk and the present-day speedy trawler with its oil-driven engines, and its freezing machinery, being only too well realised. In view of the long way which the desired improvement would have to go, the Association believes that nothing but Government aid will suffice, and it will seek this in three directions: namely, a State subsidy, reduction of the fish import duty, and reduction of the price of salt.

It places the subsidy required between $200,000 and $250,000 a year, this to cover the expenses of a trade school for conducting research work and imparting vital knowledge to those engaged in the industry; and also for the modernisation of fishing fleets to which both the Government and owners would jointly contribute.

The import duty, despite recent reductions, is still regarded as being burdensome in view of the depressed conditions of the native industry; while as regards salt, the Association believes there is need for revision by the Salt Gabelle Inspectorate in Kwangtung, since salt is essential to an important phase of the industry.

The Hongkong delegates, when they meet Kuomintang officials next week, will also advance the view that junk people in the past bringing fish into Canton and other ports have been much harassed by Customs representatives, this in view of a deep-rooted suspicion of their vessels being commonly used in smuggling.

The decision to make this first official move was reached at a combined meeting yesterday of members of the Association.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

The Exchange Banks will open at 9.30 a.m. and will close at 12 noon for the transaction of exchange business on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 22nd., 23rd and 24th February, 1937. (RACE MEETING).

Hongkong, 18th February, 1937.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Cable laying craft will be operating in the Harbour Cable Reserve commencing at 8 a.m. on Monday, the 22nd February, 1937. Mariners are requested to steer clear of craft.

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26th February, 1937.
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on **12th June, 1937.**
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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on **Saturday, the 27th February, 1937, at 11.30 a.m.** for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the **year ending 31st December, 1936.**

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from **Monday, the 15th February to Saturday, the 27th February, 1937,** (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1937.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on **Thursday, 11th March, 1937,** at **11 a.m.** for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1936, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from **27th February to 11th March, 1937,** both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
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Hongkong, 18th February, 1937.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on **TUESDAY, 9th March, 1937, at NOON** for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended **31st December, 1936.**

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from **MONDAY, 22nd February, 1937, to TUESDAY, 9th March, 1937,** both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the
Board of Directors

O. EAGER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1937.

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NOTICE.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th Instant, all Departments will be closed at 1 p.m. On these days, however, THE HONG KONG DISPENSARY and the KOWLOON DISPENSARY will re-open in the evenings:—

from 6.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

for the purpose of dispensing prescriptions.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1937.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 48th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on **Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1937, at 11.30 a.m.** for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year **ended 31st December, 1936.**

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the **24th March, 1937,** to Wednesday, the **31st March, 1937,** both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. C. T. BECK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1937.

DRIVER WHO DISAPPEARED

CONVICTED ON TWO CHARGES

A man named Wong Ping-shang, aged 22, appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning on charges of (a) failing to deposit his motor driver's licence with the Inspector General of Police before leaving for Canton on January 23, and (b) failing to notify, within 48 hours, to the police, his change of address on February 19.

Defendant admitted both charges and was sentenced to a fine of $10, or two weeks' hard labour, on the first count, and $15, or three weeks' hard labour, on the second.

Traffic-Sergeant Youe stated that defendant had been wanted by the police for a long time. There was a warrant for his arrest, as he had failed to pay a fine for a traffic offence committed last year. There were also two other traffic summonses which had been postponed *sine die* as defendant could not be located. These summonses would be served against Wong in the near future.

Colonel Heard Rap, Found Baby Outside

Lieut.-Colonel John MacKenzie (retired) heard a rap at a window of his home, Collingwood Lodge, Portsmouth-road, Camberley, Surrey, went outside, almost stumbled over a baby left a few yards from the front door.

The baby—a boy, two or three weeks old—was taken by police to a Poor Law Institution.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone continues to move eastward and is now centred over South Japan and the Loochoos. Another anticyclone may be developing over Manchuria. Local forecast:—East winds; moderate; cloudy generally.

AMBASSADOR RELIEVED OF POST

Moscow, Feb. 20.

The Presidium of the Central Executive Council has decided to relieve M. Rosenberg, Soviet Ambassador at Madrid, of his post.—*Reuter.*

DEARER TYRES

New York, Feb. 19.

A further small increase in tyre prices is under consideration in order to compensate for the recent wage increases.—*Reuter.*

Miss Elizabeth Kemp has returned to Hongkong from Australia, her Homeland. After a short stay in the Colony she is proceeding to Japan and Singapore, before returning to Australia.

Messrs. G. Nicholls and N. Ellis, of the China Light and Power Company, are proceeding Home on furlough late next month. Both anticipate arriving in London in time for the Coronation.

Miss Helen Grant, popular member of the Government Nursing Staff, is returning to the Colony from Home leave at the beginning of March.

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Donald B. Childe To Preach To-morrow

LIST OF SERVICES

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hongkong:

2nd Sunday in Lent

Morning Order of Service by Rev. Donald B. Childe at 10.15. Hymns.—55 (Grosvenor 670); 701 (Aurelia); 697 (Blockley 360); 499 (Shelter); 418 (Samson). Evening Order of Service by Rev. Donald B. Childe at 7.15. Hymns.—242 (Stuttgart); 363 (Ascension 410); 309 (Bethsaida); 245 (Lancashire).

Notices for the Week

1. The English Circuit is grateful to the South China District for releasing Rev. Donald B. Childe from the Superintendency at Shiuchow to take over the work in Hongkong pending the arrival of Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck's successor. A meeting to extend a cordial welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Childe will be held in the assembly Hall of the S. and S. Home at 9 p.m. on Sunday, February 21.
2. A meeting of the House Committee of the S. and S. Home will be held at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, February 22.
3. The General Committee of the S. and S. Home will meet at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 24.
4. The Camera Club provides dark room facilities for developing, printing, enlarging, etc. The Secretary, Mr. E. W. Fielding will be glad to meet any who are interested from 8.30 p.m. onwards on Thursdays.
5. The Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from Mr. W. Sprague, Hon. Secretary or from the Secretary S. and S. Home.

UNION CHURCH

Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow To Preach To-morrow

THE ANNUAL MEETING

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. The Preacher at both services is Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall after the Evening Service.

The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

The Annual General Meeting of the members and subscribers to the Union Church will be held in the Church Hall on Friday, March 5, at 9 p.m. The meeting will be preceded by a Social at 7.30 p.m., and supper will be served at 8 p.m. It is important that all members and supporters of the Church should attend this meeting.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m. The speaker during Lent is Bishop Hall.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

SUNDAY'S SERVICE

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, February 21, will be: "Mind."

The Golden Text will be: "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding." (Proverbs 3:5).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee; so that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding; yea, if thou criest after knowledge and liftest up thy voice for understanding; if thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures; then shalt thou understand the fear of the Lord, and find the knowledge of God. For the Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding." (Prov. 2:1-6).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following citations from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christian science reveals incontrovertibly that Mind is All-in-all, that the only realities are the divine Mind and idea. This great fact is not, however, seen to be supported by sensible evidence, until its divine Principle is demonstrated by healing the sick and thus proved absolute and divine. This proof once seen, no other conclusion can be reached. For three years after my discovery, I sought the solution of this problem of Mind-healing, searched the Scriptures and read little else, kept aloof from society, and devoted time and energies to discovering a positive rule. The Scriptures were illumined; reason and revelation were reconciled, and afterwards the truth of Christian Science was demonstrated. Let us accept Science, relinquish all theories based on sense-testimony, give up imperfect models and illusive ideals; and so let us have one God, one Mind, and that one perfect, producing His own models of excellence." (Pages 109, 110, 249).

Announcements

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hongkong, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., Macdonnell Road, close to Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m., Testimony Meeting Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central and is open daily 10.30 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays 10.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m. evening except Wednesdays and Saturdays 5-7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

To Die! So pure and lovely....Rosa Ponselle (Soprano) and Giovanni Martinelli (Tenor); "Traviata" (Verdi)—Wild my dream of youth, "Lucia" (Donizetti)—Tomb of my sainted fathers.... Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).

2.17 Music by Light Orchestras. Narcissus (Nevin); Chant de Sirene (Volpatti)....Orchestra Napolitain; Lightning Switch (Alford)....London Palladium Orchestra.

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. An Hour with Tschaikowsky. Symphony No. 6 in B Minor, Op. 74 (The "Pathetique" Symphony), Played by the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Conducted by Serge Koussevitsky.

None but the weary heart...Maria Olczewska (Contralto); "Mazeppa"—Cossack Dance; Melodie, Op. 42, No. 3....Gaspar Cassado ('Cello); The "Sleeping Beauty"—Waltz.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements

8.03 Sacred Music.

Choral—Psalm 86 (Holst)....Philharmonic Choir; Aria—Hear Ye, Israel ("Elijah"—Mendelssohn) .... Master E. Lough, (Boy Soprano); Choral with Orchestra—"The Creation" (Haydn)—Achieved is the glorious work The Heavens are telling....Royal Choral Society and London Philharmonic Orchestra; Aria—"Requiem" (Verdi)—Requiem ....Margherita Perras (Soprano); Choral—Blessed are the departed (Soprano)....Choir of the Temple Church, London; Arias—Jerusalem (Parry), Christ is risen (Rachmaninoff)....Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

8.40 From the Studio.

A Short talk and Recital of Handel's Music by Lindsay A. Lafford.

9 p.m. *Reuter Press.*

9.10 The Band of the 1st. Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles, Conducted by Bandmaster H. Alfred Hole, A.R.C.M.

Soprano—Eva Turner; Baritone—Richard Keown; Band—"Hoch Heideckeberg"—March .... Herzer; "The Barber of Seville"—Overture ....Rossini; Eva Turner—The Harvest of Sorrow......Rachmaninoff; Band—Spanish Dances....Desormes; Richard Keown—Duna; Band—Selection from "La Boheme"——Puccini; Eva Turner—One Morning, O so early....Diack; O come, do not delay ....Mozart, (from "The Marriage of Figaro"); Band—Minuet .....Boccherini; Richard Keown—Drink to me only; All thro' the night; Band—Selection from "The Sorcerer"....Sullivan.

10.20 p.m. Immortal Strauss (A Medley of Strauss Waltzes), played by the Viennese Waltz Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

Additional European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

3.25-5 p.m. "England v. Scotland." A Running Commentary on the International Charity Cup (Semi-Final) Football Match, by Frank V. Read. Relayed from the Hongkong Football Club Ground.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter.*

New York Cotton

March	12.47/58	12.56/56
May	12.40/04	12.38/38
July	12.29/29	12.26/28
October	11.80/80	11.80/80
December ..	11.75n	11.74/75
January ...	11.74n	11.78/78
Spot	12.97	12.96

New York Rubber

March ...	20.80 /80	20.72 /73
May	20.90 /96	20.89 /89
July	20.93 /21.00	20.89 /90
Sept.	20.98b/21.00a	20.90b/92a
Dec.	20.98n	20.93 /93

Total sales:—1,750 tons.

Chicago Wheat

May ...	135¾/135⅞	136/135⅞
July ...	119⅛/119¼	118¾/118¾
Sept. ...	115⅞/116	115⅝/115½

Thursday's sales:—
23,186,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

May	108/107⅞	107⅞/108
July	104¼/104⅛	103⅞/104
Sept. ...	97⅝/ 97½	97¼/ 97⅜

Winnipeg Wheat

May ...	127⅜/127⅝	127¾/127⅞
July	123⅜/123½	123⅝/123⅞
Oct.	113/113⅛	113¼/113¼

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HEROIN PILL CARRIERS

TWO WOMEN GET CONVICTIONS

Arrested on February 12, for possession of heroin pills, two Chinese women were brought on remand before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The first woman, named Po Yee, aged 35, was sentenced to a fine of $500, or, in default, to serve five months' hard labour for possession of 500 pills. The other woman, Yee Wong, aged 51, was ordered to pay a fine of $1,300 for possession of 1,305 pills. Both women were arrested on the Mongkok Ferry wharf, the pills being found strapped around their waists.

POST OFFICE.

The Money Order Office will be closed to the Public at 12 noon on February 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are not forwarded.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Halphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	February 20.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	February 20.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 1st February).	Besholt	February 21.
Straits	Agapenor	February 22.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	February 22.
Shanghai	Agamemnon	February 23.
Straits	Cremer	February 23.
Shanghai	Eridan	February 23.
Japan	La Plata Maru	February 23.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London, date, 13th February.	**R.M.A. Dorado**	February 23.
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	February 23.
Bangkok	Chekiang	February 24.
Japan	Hakodate Maru	February 25.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	February 25.
Amoy	Tilawa	February 25.
Straits	Tottori Maru	February 25.
Shanghai	Bhutan	February 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	February 26.
Saigon	Houtman	February 26.
Bangkok and Swatow	Kalgan	February 26.
Japan	Kamo Maru	February 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, February 6.)	Pres. Hoover	February 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 4th February)	Asama Maru	February 27.
Straits and London Parcels—London date, 21st January.	Patroclus	February 27.
U.S.A., and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th February).	Pres. Wilson	February 27.
Straits	Tango Maru	February 27.
Java and Manila	Tjikarang	February 27.
Japan	Tokiwa Maru	February 27.
Shanghai	Gneisenau	February 28.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Saturday	
Air Mail for Canton and Districts ..	C.N.A.C. plane	Sat., Feb. 20.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., Feb. 20, Noon. Letters, Feb. 20, 12.30 p.m.
Halphong	Canton	Sat., Feb. 20, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Soudan	Sat., Feb. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Sat., Feb. 20, 4 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Fooshing	Sat., Feb. 20, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai).	C.N.A.C. plane **Sheungwan P.O.** **G.P.O.**	Sat., Feb. 20. Reg., Feb. 20, 5 p.m. Letters, Feb. 20, 7 p.m. Reg., Feb. 20, 5 p.m. Letters, Feb. 21, 5 a.m.
Kowloon P.O. Reg., Feb. 20, 5 p.m. Letters, Feb. 20, 5.30 p.m.		
Letters for Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by "Pan-American Airways Service" —Due San Francisco, 2nd March	Besholt **G. P. O. & K. P. O.**	Sat., Feb. 20. Reg., Feb. 20, 4.30 p.m. Letters, Feb. 20, 5.00 p.m.
	Sunday	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Feb. 21, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Feb. 21, 9 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Sun., Feb. 21, 9 a.m.
Manila	Besholt	Sun., Feb. 21, 9 a.m.
	Tuesday	
Air Mail for "France-Orient Service" (Due Marseilles, 7th March)	Eridan **G.P.O. and K.P.O.**	Tues., Feb. 23. Reg., Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m. Letters, Feb. 23, 9 a.m.
Saigon, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 26th March)	Eridan **G. P. O. & K. P. O.**	Tues., Feb. 23. Reg., Feb. 23, 8.45 a.m. Letters, Feb. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia. (Due Vancouver B.C., 13th. March).	Empress of Japan	Tues., Feb. 23. Parcels, Feb. 22, 5 p.m. Reg., Feb. 23, 9.15 a.m. Letters, Feb. 23, 10 a.m.
Batavia	Tjisalak	Tues., Feb. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	La Plata Maru	Tues., Feb. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Yasukuni Maru	Tues., Feb. 23, 3.30 p.m.
	Wednesday	
Foochow via Swatow	Ninghai	Wed., Feb. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "K. L. M. Service" —Due Amsterdam, 8th March ..	Agamemnon **G. P. O. & K. P. O.**	Wed., Feb. 24. Reg., Feb. 24, 9.30 a.m. Letters, Feb. 24, 10 a.m.
Straits, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 24th March and London Parcels—due London, 31st March.	Agamemnon **G. P. O. and K. P. O.**	Wed., Feb. 24. Parcels, Feb. 24, 9 a.m. Reg., Feb. 24, 9.45 a.m. Letters, Feb. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta .... Parcels ....Feb. 24, Noon.	Kumsang	Wed., Feb. 24. Letters, Feb. 24, 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	Wed., Feb. 24, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Suiyang	Wed., Feb. 24, 3.30 p.m.
	Friday	
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri., Feb. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 8th March.	**R.M.A. Dorado** **G.P.O. and K.P.O.**	Fri., Feb. 26. Reg., Feb. 25, 5 p.m. Letters, Feb. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 2nd March.	**R.M.A. Dorado** **G.P.O. and K.P.O.**	Fri., Feb. 26. Reg., Feb. 25, 5 p.m. Letters, Feb. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaying	Fri., Feb. 26, 1 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 11th March.	Kamo Maru	Fri., Feb. 26. Reg., Feb. 26, 5 p.m. Letters, Feb. 26, 5.30 p.m.
*Manila	Pres. Hoover	Fri., Feb. 26, 5.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 27th March.	Haruna Maru **G.P.O. and K.P.O.**	Fri., Feb. 26. Reg., Feb. 26, 5 p.m. Letters, Feb. 26, 6 p.m.
	Saturday	
Foochow	Kiungchow	Sat., Feb. 27, 12.30 p.m.
Japan	Suisang	Sat., Feb. 27, 5 p.m.
	Sunday	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kweiyang	Sun., Feb. 28, 9 a.m.

***Superscribed correspondence only.**

Officials Fear Spread Of China Drug Traffic

Shanghai, Feb. 15.

Smuggled narcotics, brought into the towns and hamlets of North China by Korean and Japanese traffickers, are leaving in their wake an appalling mass of mentally demoralised and physically ailing humanity, Director Wu Lien-teh of the National Quarantine Service has reported after a tour of inspection through Tientsin, Chinwangtao and Tangku.

The drug traffic, he said, is now "big business" in North China. Trains are filled with farmers, shopkeepers and gentry who have been physically and mentally ruined by morphine.

Customs officials report that each day a large group of traffickers, carrying sizeable cargoes of drugs, travel freely from Mukden to Tientsin and other North China points where they market their wares to peasants and shopkeepers.

Disarmed by Japanese edict and often attacked by the Nipponese "ronin" or muscle-men who protect the drug-dealers, the preventive officers of the Customs have been helpless to stop the mounting trade in morphine. The low price and comparative small bulk of the drug have increased its use. Many of the purchasers are said to be boys and girls of school age.

The traffic is said to originate at large morphine factories in Mukden, Dairen and Harbin, with distribution centres at Chinwangtao, Shanhaikuan and other towns. Motor trucks as well as trains are used for the transfer of the drugs, with Customs and Chinese police officials unable to conduct systematic searches, allegedly because of Japanese insistence on "rights" of Japanese subjects.

Chinese health authorities, concerned over the increased "morphinization" of the North China populace, are particularly alarmed at the tendency of the drug to spread southward.—*United Press.*

FRANCE GREETS ROTARY IN JUNE

Nice, Feb. 10.

Rotarians from the United States, South America, virtually every country in Europe and many from Asia will assemble on the Cote d'Azur in June to celebrate their annual convention. The mass gathering will take place in Nice, France's fifth largest city and world-known tourist centre, from June 6 to 11 inclusive.

A "Rotary Flotilla" composed of eight ocean liners will steam out of New York and other American ports next May, carrying more than 4,000 American Rotarians to the convention. They will disembark their passengers at English, French and Italian ports, from which points the pilgrimage to Nice will continue by land, with tourist visits on the way.

FIRST FRENCH CONVENTION

This will be the first time that the Rotary Club has held its international convention in France, and French Rotarians are planning a welcome which will be remembered for many years. Although the Rotary movement dates only from 1921 in France, when the first club was formed in Paris, it has spread quickly and today includes many business men, professional and political leaders in its ranks.

Many French cities, Bordeaux, Avignon, Saint-Malo, Angers, Marseilles—to mention a few—now have thriving Rotary circles, and the Rotary wheel is almost as conspicuous on French lapels as the war rosette.

MOVEMENT GAINS FAST

The French Rotary now publishes an attractive magazine setting forth the principle of this American-born movement, and is instrumental in making many new converts in hitherto unorganized cities.

Nice is already known to thousands of Americans, many of whom enjoy their vacations in the region about the city. It was also a leave centre for the A.E.F. during the war, and even General Pershing came here for a rest after signing of the Armistice. Many Rotarians, therefore, will be returning to the centre of good memories next May. During and after the convention they will be able to visit the French and Italian Riviera, the Alps and other attractive places along the sunny shores of the Mediterranean.

KING'S BOUNTY PAID TO FIRST TRIPLETS

London, Jan. 31.

First King's bounty of George VI's reign was awarded to-day to the parents of triplets, all named for British Queens.

A couple living in Northampton received £1 each for their three daughters—Elizabeth, Mary and Ann. The babies were born New Year's Day.

GOOD DIVIDENDS MARK OPENING DAY OF RACES

(Continued from Page 1.)

6.—THE WONG - NEI - CHONG STAKES.—(Second Section).—Winner $600. Second $250. Third $150. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. **Half a Mile.**

Mr. Lancashire's Lancashire Tich (152 lbs.) (Mr. H. M. Pih) .. 1
Mr. C. N. K.'s Atomic Star (152 lbs.) (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) 2
Mr. F. C. Hall's Aramis (157 lbs.) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3
Eighteen starters.
Won by neck; a length.
Time: 59.3/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel: Winner $97.50.
Places $43.40; $53.20; $10.50.

7.—THE SYDNEY MAIDEN STAKES.—(Second Section).—Winner $750. Second $250. Third $150. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting. **Six Furlongs.**

Mr. Lancashire's Lancashire Chips (152 lbs.) (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1
Mrs. Dunbar's Aztec (152 lbs.) Mr. D. Black) 2
Mr. F. C. Hall's Katinka (157 lbs.) (Mr. L. G Frost) 3
Eleven starters.
Won by two lengths; two lengths.
Time:—1 min. 17.4/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel: — Winner $44.20.
Places $8.10; $6.10; $7.90.

8.—THE TRIAL PLATE.—Winner $1,000. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies, *bona fide* Griffins of this Meeting. **One and a Quarter Miles.**

Mr. Eve's Havoc Eve (162 lbs.) (Mr. D. S. Li) 1
Mr. L. Dunbar's Commencement Bay (161 lbs.) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2
Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Rob Roy (161 lbs.) (Mr. E. C. Leighton) ... 3
Seven starters.
Won by two lengths; two lengths.
Time:—2 min. 34.4/5 secs.
(Pari-mutuel: — Winner $7.50.
Places $5.70; $6.00; $13.00.

9.—THE VALLEY STAKES.—Winner $1,000. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. **Six Furlongs.**

Mr. L.C.L.'s Pagan Love (155 lbs.) (Mr. F. Marshall) 1
Mr. Gordos' Gordito (158 lbs.) (Mr. V. C. Sung) 2
Mr. Sunshine's Mariposa (152 lbs.) (Mr. N. Deitz) 3
Fifteen starters.
Won by half length; neck.
Time:—1 min. 31.3/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel: — Winner $11.70.
Places $7.70; $14.60; $33.50.

10.—THE OLD COURSE HANDICAP.—Winner $600. Second $250. Third $150. For China Ponies that have started in at least five Extra Meetings of this Club during 1936. Ponies classified "A", "B" and "C" Classes as at 31st December, 1936, barred. **One and a Quarter Miles.**

Mr. Lan's Night View (168 lbs.) (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1
Mr. H. A. Browning's Sylvandale (161 lbs.) (Mr. L. G. Frost) .. 2
Mr. L. Reidy's Pride of Tsingtao (158 lbs.) (Mr. Y. T. Fung) .. 3
Sixteen starters.
Won by three lengths; two lengths.
Time:—2 min. 37 secs.
Pari-mutuel: — Winner $36.90.
Places $15.90; $28.20; $22.40.

11.—THE BENDIGO STAKES.—Winner $600. Second $250. Third $150. For Australian Ponies classified "B" Class as at 31st December, 1936. **One Mile.**

Mr. Why's Saucy Face (144 lbs.) (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1
Mr. V. M. Grayburn's Snowy River (146) (Mr. D. Black) . 2
Mr. Chiu Cheong-fan's Violet Queen (150 lbs.) (Mr. F. C. Liang) *3
Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Blandford (140 lbs.) (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) *3
* Dead heat.

'Frisco Bridge Disaster

WORKERS' CHARGE AT INQUEST

San Francisco, Feb. 19.

An inquest over the bridge disaster here, in which twelve men lost their lives by falling over 250 feet into San Francisco Bay, heard the testimony to-day of the Industrial Accident Commission's chief safety engineer, Mr. L. K. Reinhardt. He declared that in his opinion the accident was a result of the scaffolding having been bolted with only one clamp instead of the required four.

At this point a spectator and bridge worker, Elvin Woods, leaped to his feet and charged that he had informed the foreman that the platform contained only three bolts instead of six. He said the severe strain caused the aluminium casting to crack, permitting the entire platform to fall.

He declared the Pacific Bridge Company had knowingly permitted the operation of an unsafe platform.—*United Press.*

Goods Van Makes Smallest Railway Station of India

Madras, Feb. 10.

INDIA'S smallest railway station is at Verrampalli, in the Madras Presidency. The whole station consists of a discarded goods van, which serves as the booking office, stationmaster's office, goods office, postoffice and telegraph office. It also contains the station bell, weighing machine and letter box.

GENERAL GODLEY IN HONGKONG

General Sir Alexander Godley is here shown arriving at the Polo Ground yesterday to carry out his final inspection of the 1st Battalion The Royal Ulster Rifles, of which regiment he has been Colonel for nearly 15 years. (Photo: Staff Photographer).

BRITISH TROOPS ENGAGED

CALLED TO QUELL TIBERIAS RIOT

Jerusalem, Feb. 19.

For the first time since the Palestine disturbances ended, British troops were called out to restore order this afternoon, when riots broke out at Tiberias between Revisionist Jews and Arabs.

A number of police were injured by the rioters, and eventually opened fire. When the troops arrived, they fired several rounds into the air. As far as is known, no casualties were caused by the firing.

The disturbance began when Arabs stoned a procession of uniformed Revisionists, who retaliated. Curfew was imposed in the town to-night.—*Reuter.*

MANY INJURED

Jerusalem, Feb. 19.

Two British constables, thirty Arabs and thirty Jews were injured in yesterday's rioting in Tiberias.—*Reuter.*

Anzacs Plan Frolic

AMUSING EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT

Hongkong's Australian and New Zealand Association is taking a leaf from the European Y.M.C.A. social book for its next function, which will be held in the Association Rooms, Gloucester Building, Thursday night.

It will take the shape of a mock Olympic Night, a form of entertainment made extraordinarily by the Y.M.C.A.

An element of rivalry will be introduced by dividing the participants according to the States of the Commonwealth and New Zealand from which they come. Guests from countries outside the Antipodes will be lumped collectively as "foreigners"!

Included in the programme will be a mock Test Match, mock Melbourne Cup and mock Davis Cup!

LINDBERGHS' PROGRESS

Karachi, Feb. 20.

Col. and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, making a leisurely flight to the East, landed at Gwadur to-day.—*United Press.*

QUEZON GETS BIG WELCOME

NEW YORK HONOURS ARRIVAL

New York, Feb. 19.

Senor Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippines, freely discussed to-day the limitations of the Philippine Courts but declined to express an opinion regarding the current United States Supreme Court controversy.

He said that at his conference with President Roosevelt shortly he would be talking of "purely domestic affairs."

The Filipinos' company of the American Legion acted as guard of honour at the station when President Quezon arrived and a band played the Philippines' National Anthem and that of the United States. A motor parade then took the visitor to his hotel.

NO ARMY TALKS

President Quezon stated that the establishment of Army bases in the Philippines would not be discussed in his talks with President Roosevelt. He said the Philippines Supreme Court was the last court of appeal in the islands, and it only invalidated a law through a two-thirds vote. Asked whether he believed that the two-thirds rule might work in the United States, President Quezon said: "We are not yet educated ourselves, so I don't want to come here and educate you."

A mutual trade treaty would, he believed, be naturally beneficial to both countries after the Philippines had attained independence.

Commenting on the status of the Philippines nation, President Quezon said: "I don't want to appear to blow my own horn, but we are developing gold mines, and corporations are being formed. There is a feeling of confidence in the Government, and despite a feeling of pessimism in some quarters there is a tremendous flow of capital to the islands."

President Quezon will leave for Washington on Saturday night or on Sunday, and later he intends to proceed to Europe, where he will possibly attend the Coronation in London, accompanied by his wife and daughter.—*United Press.*

REVENUE OFFENCES

As he was coming out of the Canton Wharf, in Connaught Road Central, yesterday, a man named Tam Tak, aged 32, was searched and on dutiable tobacco being found on him he was arrested and brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning. Tam was ordered to pay a fine of $25 or undergo one month's hard labour. For possession of three packets of prepared opium, found on him at the Western Market Pier yesterday, a 57-year-old seaman named Chiu Shun was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, and was sentenced to a fine of $150, or three months' hard labour.

SUBMARINE WARFARE

London, Feb. 19.

The Soviet Government has sent a note to the British Government signifying its adherence to the Protocol of the London Naval Treaty, 1930, governing submarine warfare. Great Britain, the United States, France, Italy, Japan and the British Dominions gave their adherence to the Protocol last November, and since then Germany, Belgium, Greece and now Russia have signified their adherence.—*British Wireless.*

13 HURT IN EXPLOSION

San Pedro, Feb. 19.

It is now revealed that three more men than were at first reported wounded by the explosion of a gun aboard U.S.S. Wyoming are being treated, and plans for an inquest on the six men who were killed in the same accident are under way.—*United Press.*

PRES. HARRISON TIED UP

Jersey City, Feb. 19.

The President Harrison, scheduled to leave here to-day, remained tied up because her crew would not accept the discharge books required to be in their possession by law.—*United Press.*

GOVERNOR ENTERTAINED

London, Feb. 19.

Lord Wakehurst, Governor-elect of New South Wales, and Lady Wakehurst were the guests of the King and Queen at luncheon at Buckingham Palace to-day.—*British Wireless.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IN PROPORTION AS THE STRUCTURE OF A GOVERNMENT GIVES FORCE TO PUBLIC OPINION, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT PUBLIC OPINION SHOULD BE ENLIGHTENED.—*George Washington.*

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His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. A. G. Clarke to be Deputy Clerk of Councils.

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His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. K. M. A. Barnett to be a Police Magistrate.

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His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Thomas Megarry to be Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. J. B. Montargis have returned to the Colony, having arrived on the M. M. liner Felix Roussel.

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The Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association will hold their quarterly general meeting in the Garrison Lecture Hall at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2.

The Registrar of Companies has issued to the Sassoon Trustee and Executor Corporation, Limited, a certificate of registration as a Trust Company.

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His Excellency the Governor has appointed the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., and the Rev. Father George Byrne to be Members of the Board of Education for a further period of two years.

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It is hereby notified that sealed tenders for a postal kiosk at Stanley village will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon on March 1. The work consists of the erection of a brick postal kiosk with a wooden roof.

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His Excellency the Governor, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been pleased to recognize Dr. C. H. Voskamp as Consul-General for Germany at Hongkong during the absence from the Colony of Herr H. Gipperich.

U.S. FLEET PLANNING WAR GAME

200 VESSELS WILL JOIN MANOEUVRES

Washington, Feb. 19.

It is officially announced that the entire United States fleet of approximately 200 combat vessels will leave for annual manoeuvres in the North Pacific, covering a triangle of approximately 2,000,000 square miles, commencing April 16. The apex of the manoeuvre triangle is the Aleutian Islands, and the west corner is Midway Island.

The manoeuvres will last six weeks.

The warships will leave from San Diego and San Pedro, sweeping in a great fan-shaped formation, as far as the 180th meridian. But they will not cross it. Thus they will respect the unwritten agreement with Japan that this line shall tacitly be regarded as the boundary to all war games.

Officials are secretive respecting the problems to be tackled by the fleet, but it is known that all aircraft from Hawaii and mainland bases will be included.—*United Press.*

LEAGUE MATTERS

LICENSED BROTHELS DISFAVOURED

Geneva, Feb. 19.

The Secretary General of the League has received a telegram from the Iraq Government informing him that it had sent the Royal Egyptian Government a cordial invitation to apply for membership of the League. In the telegram, Iraq expressed the greatest satisfaction over Egypt's recently-announced intention to apply for membership. Members of the League, including Iraq, have recently established once more the supreme importance they attach to the universality of the League. Egypt's accession would in this respect be encouraging, and Iraq, conscious of the responsibilities binding her to Egypt, invites the Egyptian Government to take steps to seek membership. Iraq will do all in its power to secure the earliest consideration of Egypt's application.

Professor Carl Buckhardt (Swiss) has been appointed League High Commissioner in Danzig for three years.

M. Vladimir Sokoline, Counsellor of the U.S.S.R. Embassy in Paris, has been appointed Under Secretary General of the League.

The conference of central authorities of Far Eastern countries meeting at Bandoeng, Java, Dutch East Indies, has now ended. In a final speech it was stated that the Conference is a milestone in the campaign against traffic in women in the Far East. The Conference pronounced in favour of the abolition of licensed houses. Another result is increased recognition of private organisations in combating the traffic.—*League of Nations Press.*

RETURNS GIFT JEWELS

London, Feb. 19.

The magazine *Cavalcade* said today that Mrs. "Wally" Simpson had returned the heirloom jewels which the Duke of Windsor gave her while he was King of England and that they will be incorporated into the new crown for Queen Elizabeth.—*United Press.*

FOOD FOR REFUGEES

London, Feb. 19.

The British Fleet oiler Cheery Leaf was expected to reach Malaga to-day with a large supply of provisions, mainly intended for children. The provisions have been sent by various relief organisations in the United Kingdom through the General Relief Fund.—*British Wireless.*

Bleak Wet Days

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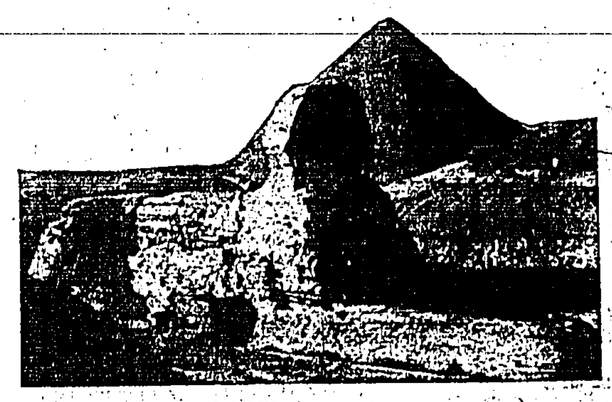

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The family and relatives of the late Dr. Filomeno Maria Graca Ozorio wish to thank all their friends for the attendance at the funeral, floral tributes and their kind expressions of sympathy during their sad bereavement.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1937.

SOME TRAFFIC PROPOSALS

Innumerable suggestions continue to be made at Home for the purpose of reducing the number of traffic accidents. One of the latest ideas is that, in addition to the customary tests, the police should, before granting a licence to a prospective driver, make careful enquiries as to his habits, particularly as to whether or not he is temperate. This idea is put forward because of the large number of cases which are occurring in which accidents are due to drivers being under the influence of drink when in charge of cars. It is suggested that persons known to be addicted to free use of intoxicants should automatically be ruled out in the granting of licences. Such a plan would be difficult to work, and there seems little likelihood of its adoption, as it would not be an easy matter to decide, on these grounds, who is and who is not a fit person to drive a car. The most that can be done in cases in which accidents are found to be due to intoxication is to impose imprisonment or heavy fines, with cancellation of licences. In this respect, the Courts at Home impose far heavier penalties than they do in Hongkong. There is, however, one respect in which Hongkong was for many years much more stringent in conditions attaching to the securing of driving licences. Here, prospective drivers have always had to undergo an actual test, whilst at Home anyone could secure a licence merely by paying the appropriate fee. Tests are now compulsory at Home. There is a feeling in some circles, however, that these tests should be periodically made and that the right to drive should not rest merely on the original test. In particular, one idea put forward is that all motorists convicted of careless driving, or of being intoxicated when in charge of a car, should be compelled to undergo a further test before getting their licences renewed. Those supporting this plan believe that it would have a salutary effect and contribute considerably to greater safety on the roads. These are some of the ideas which are now being advocated at Home, and they indicate a growing determination on the part of the public that every possible measure should be taken to cut down the toll of life which continues to be extremely heavy.

These Names Make News

This Wonder Violinist Is Booked for Hongkong.

Elman's fingers have bewitched millions. Hongkong will soon hear him again.

NEXT month or early in April, Hongkong music-loving people will be able to hear Mischa Elman, one of the six leading violinists in the world to-day, who is repeating a previous visit to this Colony at the conclusion of his tour in Japan.

Arrangements are being made through Messrs. Moutrie by Mr. A. Strok, impresario, who has been the medium through which local patrons have enjoyed personal performances by Amelita Galli-Curci, Conrad Thibault, Jascha Haifetz and others famous for song and music.

Mischa Elman has nearly 40 years of experience behind him and much of it is concerned with the struggle and hard work that led to the development of his genius and its ultimate recognition on the premier stages in the world.

It is doubtful if he remembers the straw-thatched parental roof in the tiny village in Southern Russia where he was born for, at the age of two, the family removed to Shpola. Mischa was five years of age when he gave his first concert. This was at the home of the local *barinya* (great lady) whose estates lay just outside Shpola. With his half-sized violin beneath his chin, the youngster drew forth tones that already held the golden glints of future beauty.

To Odessa and its big Academy of Music, the wonder child was taken. A scholarship was awarded him and tribute to his extraordinary possibilities was made by the Director of the Academy of Music in St. Petersburg. In 1903, the Imperial Conservatory broke all records by accepting Mischa at the tender age of ten. Furthermore, he won a scholarship. Two week's after entering the Conservatory, the boy was playing Paganini's last and most difficult *Etude*.

Mischa gave another concert, was acclaimed by the Press and made a special appearance before the Grand Duke Sergius Alexandrovitch and was presented with a Stradivarius by the Grand Duke of Mecklenbourg Strelitz.

In those days, the Mecca of all musicians was Berlin and two years later, following his marvellous rendering of the monumental Bach Chaconne, scepticism was routed and Mischa played in many cities in Germany and in Austria.

Off to England in 1905, Mischa captured the capital by storm; he was commanded to perform at Buckingham Palace by Edward VII, and Baron Rothschild took an interest in his career. A visit to Paris followed and then Mischa settled in Hampstead, London, with his mother and three sisters.

It was time for the New World to hear young Elman and he took with him a new Strad'varius (1722) for ten appearances at the Manhattan Opera House in New York and later gave his first recital. On that occasion he astounded the management by playing violin music to a packed house it having been the practice previously for even such geniuses as Wieniawski, Kreisler and Sarasate to be relieved by pianists during their performances. Elman introduced to America the violin concertos of Tchaikovsky, Goldmark, Glazounoff, Bruch and Ernt and his own arrangements for many compositions written for other instruments.

With the passing of the seasons and the spread of his phonographic records — his "Humoresque" (Dvorak) and "Souvenir" (Drdls) have sold in millions—Elman has established himself in the hearts of a public made wider by modern methods than was ever possible when he gave his first concert.

Hongkong patrons will be honoured by his visit.

Another Admiral For Hongkong

DUE here on March 4 to inspect the Royal Naval Dock Yard, Vice-Admiral Cecil Ponsonby Talbot, (Retd.), C.B., D.S.O., Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, is paving his own path in the footsteps of Admiral Sir A. Percy Addison, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., present Director of Dockyards.

The visit he is making next month is more in the nature of a reconnoitre but the Admiral will spend over a fortnight making himself familiar with the elaborate Naval base here before returning Home. Admiral Sir Percy Addison is retiring shortly and Admiral Talbot is stepping into his shoes. The post is increasingly important in view of armament activity all over the world and the special significance of dockyards in the Far East. It will be the Director of Dockyards' job to supply the advice and knowledge on his subject to Their Lordships at Home in co-operation with the Station's Commander-in-Chief.

Admiral Talbot has been Director of Naval Equipment since 1932. He holds the Royal Humane Society's medal for saving life at sea, served in the Great War, and, from 1929 to 1930, commanded H.M.S. Renown.

Another U. S. National Becomes Chinese

ANOTHER American has discarded the protection of his own flag to seek citizenship of China.

This new recruit is Carl Marvin Hensley, of the Kunyiu Faith Mission Station and living at the Officers Moral Endeavour Association, Nanking.

Born a U.S. citizen, he elects to throw in his lot with China.

In a letter freely acknowledging the step he has taken in succession to the first example of its kind published some time ago, Hensley says:

"My ancestors from Europe settled in the American colonies before the Revolution, consequently they were amongst the forefathers of the United States. Originally the laws of my native land promised protection and equal rights and privileges to the peoples of all races, who choose to dwell under the Stars and Stripes. We claim that whoever decided to make America his home, ought in time to become one of her citizens.

"Almost eighteen years ago I came to China as a missionary during which time I have only taken one furlough. I have learned to love this land as my own land and her people as my own people. I expect to spend the rest of my life in China, the land of my adoption, therefore I appealed to the Chinese government for the privilege of citizenship. I have been considering taking this step for over two years, and in doing so I trust it will help in a little measure to increase the long-standing feeling of friendship existing between America and China. I am willing, if necessary, to lay down my life in the interest of China's Spiritual, Moral and Social welfare.

Sincerely,
Carl Marvin Hensley
(Kunyiu Faith
Mission Station)"

From Artificers To Brass Hats

ON the China Station in 1932, a young Engineer Lieutenant named F. J. Allison was promoted to Engineer Lieutenant Commander on H.M.S. Canterbury.

Five days afterwards he was raised again—to Engineer Officer of the flotilla leader H.M.S. Bruce.

In the New Year's Promotion list he was one of the three Engineer Lieutenant Commanders (ex-Mate E.) selected for Engineer Commander, bringing the total of ex-engine-room artificers attaining the dignity of a brass hat, to 69.

Engineer Commander L. H. W. Mauger, another of the three ex-mates to be honoured, was on the China Station in H.M.S. Medway at about the same time. The third and junior officer was Eng.-Cmdr. J. E. Cooke.

Engineer Commanders F. J. Allison and L. H. W. Mauger, both won their commissions on January 1, 1922, and have thus passed from the artificers' mess to a "brass hat" in 15 years. After undergoing courses at Greenwich and Keyham Colleges together, they served in capital ships and later volunteered for service in submarines.

Engineer Commander Allison has had an eventful career. His first ship as a commissioned officer, from May, 1923, was the battleship Resolution in the Atlantic Fleet, first as a private ship and later as the flagship of Rear-Admiral W. H. D. Boyle (now Admiral the Earl of Cork and Orrery).

Promoted to Engineer-Lieutenant on July 1, 1924, at the end of the year, Mr. Allison was appointed to the battle-cruiser Repulse. Selected to convey the Prince of Wales on his fourth Empire tour, the ship left Portsmouth on March 28, 1925, and after visiting West, and South Africa proceeded to South America, to visit Monte Video and Buenos Ayres and returned to Portsmouth on October 16.

Six weeks later, Mr. Allison was appointed as Senior Engineer of the Conquest, flotilla cruiser of Captain (S), First Submarine Flotilla, then attached to the Atlantic Fleet but later sent to the Mediterranean Station.

This appointment proved to be the first of a long association with submarines, for, in 1928, he was appointed for the submarine course, then served as Engineer Officer of the Adamant, depot ship for submarines at Devonport, in L11, and in the depot ships Vulcan and Titania.

In January, 1932, he joined the cruiser Canterbury for trooping service to China and was appointed Engineer Officer of the flotilla leader Bruce of the China submarine flotilla from July 7, five days after his promotion to Engineer Lieut.-Commander.

His last ship was the Portsmouth-built destroyer Comet, in the Second Flotilla, Home Fleet, from April, 1935. In July last, his vessel was one of the destroyers sent to Spain for the evacuation of refugees from Gijon and San Sebastian, and on November 4 reduced to special complement at Chatham.

Engineer Mauger's first ship, from May 15, 1923, was the battleship Malaya in the Atlantic Fleet and then commanded by Captain R. R. C. Backhouse, now Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet.

"Shipping his second stripe" in July, 1924, at the end of 1926 Mr. Mauger was appointed to submarine K26, the vessel which when completed in 1923 was the largest undersea vessel in the world. Two years later, he was appointed to the cruiser Carysfort in the Reserve Fleet at Devonport.

In October, 1930, he was appointed Assistant Engineer Overseer at Messrs. Vickers' works at Barrow-in-Furness. Promoted to engineer lieutenant-commander on July 1, 1932, foreign service followed with an appointment to the Medway, submarine depot-ship on the China station. "Stone frigate" service followed, from August, 1935, at Fort Blockhouse, for duty with submarines.

Pop Parker.

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

To-day's Slogan: "There's luck in odd numbers," always provided you get an even break.

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We predict that *you're* a winner. This applies to only a few of our readers.

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Punters who win by short heads will probably have fat heads to-morrow.

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Auntie Caustic thinks that a "tic-tac" man is the fellow who laid the carpet. (not the odds).

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Luckily it's not still cold to-day, or some of the jockeys will need nose-bags.

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And then there was the unfortunate editor who suffered from poor circulation.

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After Shing Mun is duly stocked with fish, it is expected that, when describing a catch, anglers will frequently remark "Would Jubileeve it?"

This £1,500,000 defence expenditure makes the Irish Sweep look like shove-ha-penny!

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Advance models in 1937 bathing costumes have already reached the Colony. This refers to the garment; not the filling.

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A Californian girl has won an endurance floating contest. Hongkong's Lido Lady could beat her easily.

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"Buck" Healey, American detective, says he could clean-up Hongkong in a week. We must introduce him to the Sanitary Department.

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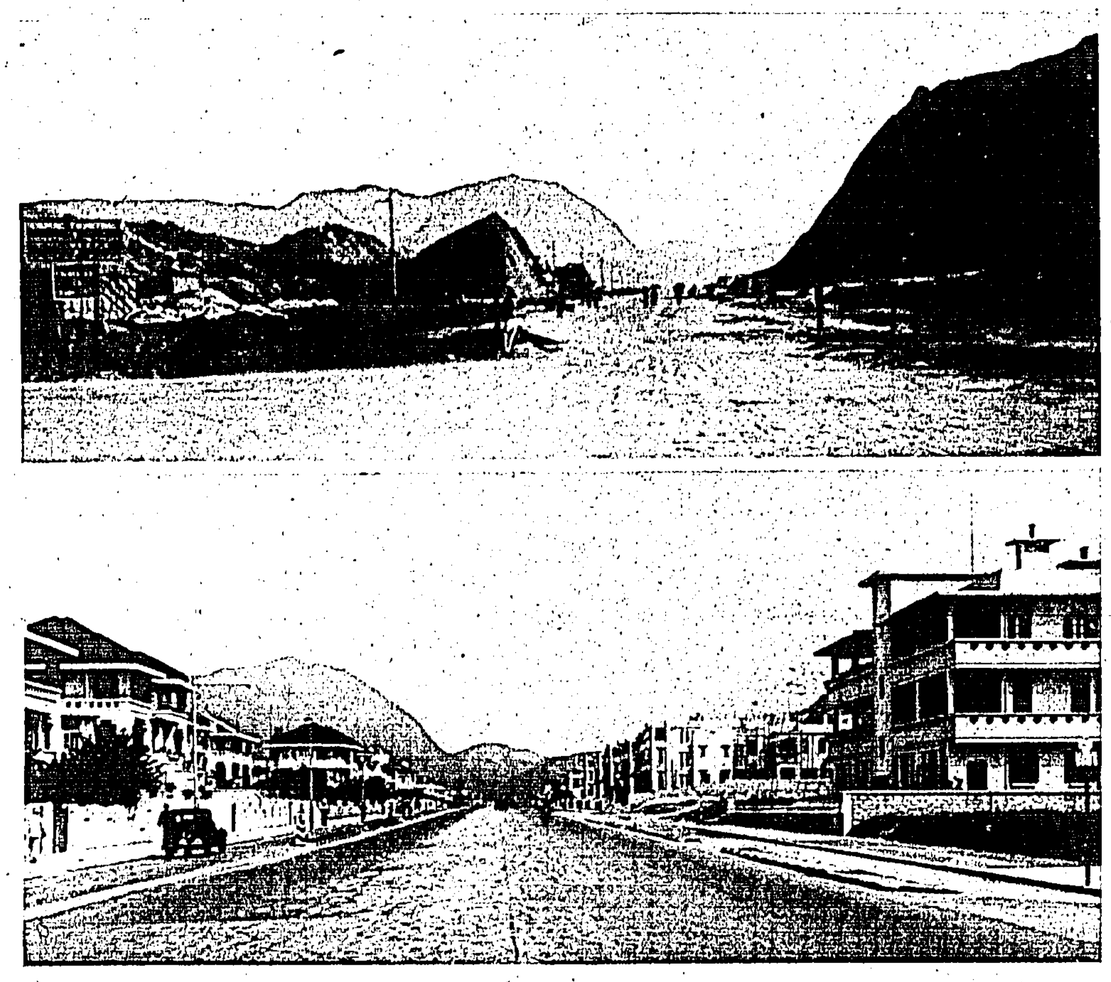
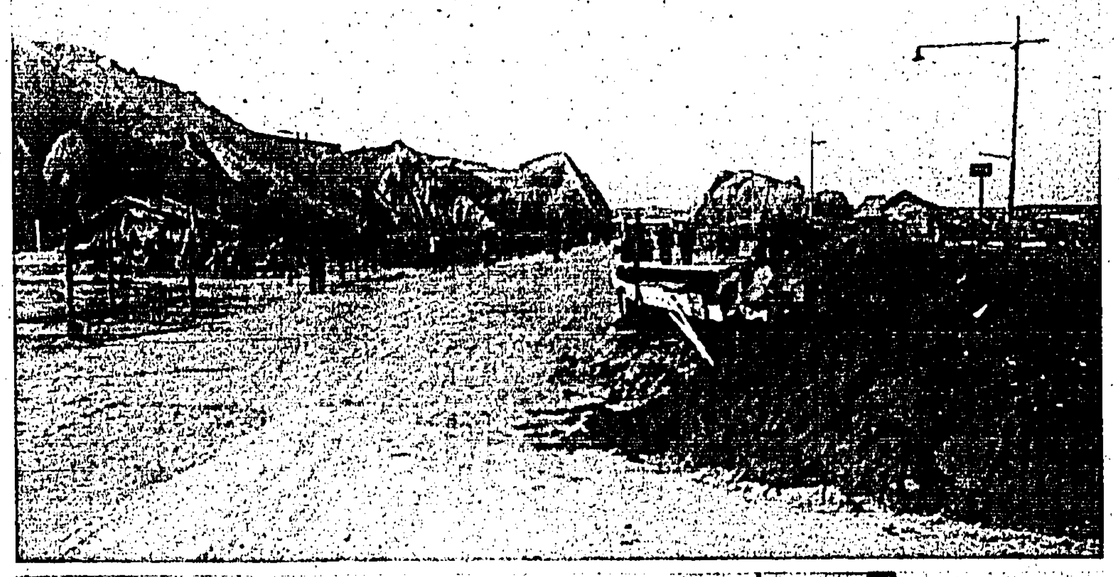
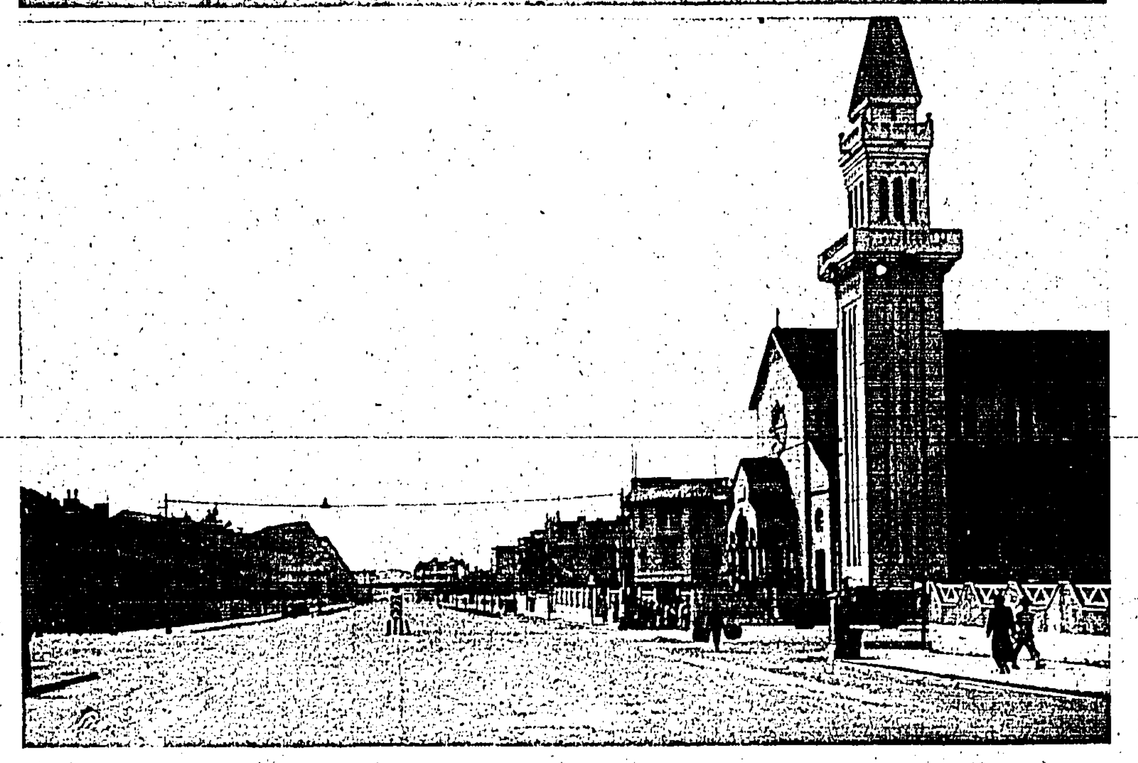
TRANSFORMATION OF KOWLOON RESIDENTIAL AREA





Above photos give a vivid impression of the remarkable development of Kowloon in less than ten years. Top picture, taken in December, 1927, shows Prince Edward Road looking east from its junction with Waterloo Road; whilst bottom photo, by Kobza, was taken from the same position this month.



These pictures also illustrate the transformation effected in one section of Kowloon in less than a decade. Taken in December, 1927, top photo shows Prince Edward Road looking west from near its junction with Waterloo Road; whilst bottom picture, by Kobza, was taken from approximately the same position during the current month.

A charming study of Ian and Murdoch, the bonny children of Dr. and Mrs. Murdo Nicholson. (Photo: Tanaka Studio).

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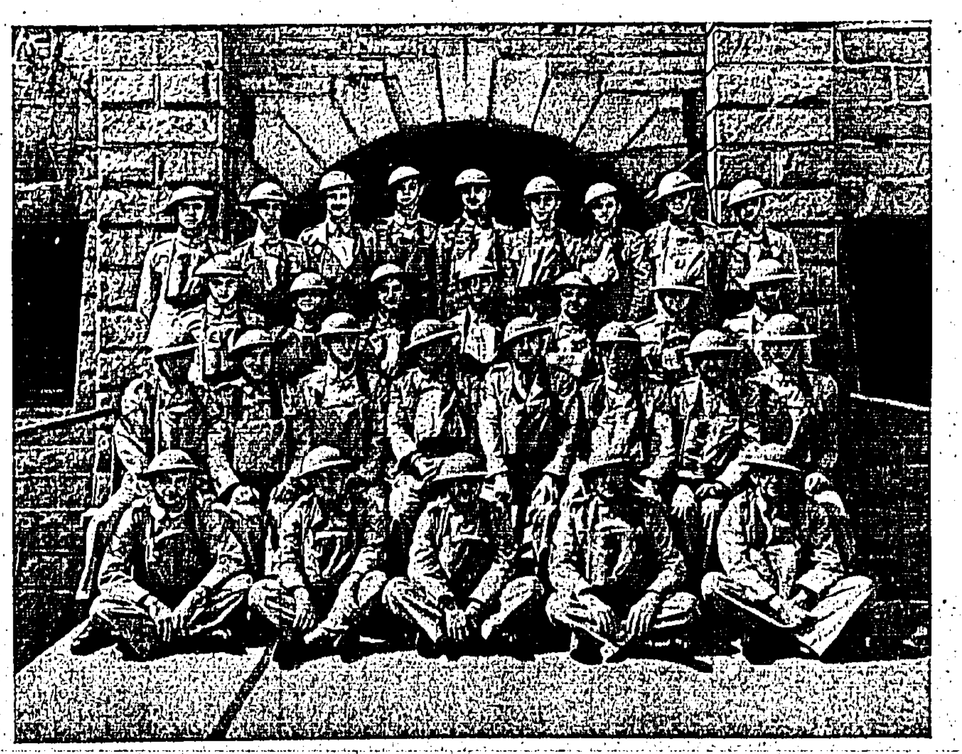

Above are seen members of the Engineer Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, photographed during recent defence exercises. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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Hills That Make Men Sing

By Stanley Baron

A MAN was going across a brown moor—a man singing, in a wild absurd voice, an absurd gay tune. The road from Keighley to the moor-top climbed most of the way in a dead straight line.

Near the summit it curved a little and then fell spiralling in a breakneck course to Wharfedale.

The song the man sang was "On Ilkla Moor baht 'at." The moor was Ikley Moor. The man—I remember him so well—was tall, thin, dishevelled by the heat and the labour of the climb; no Yorkshireman, he, and he should have known better than to try to sing a Yorkshireman's song. His voice in any case was vile. He was me.

"Wheer 'as tha' been sin ah saw thee?"

—(he sang)—

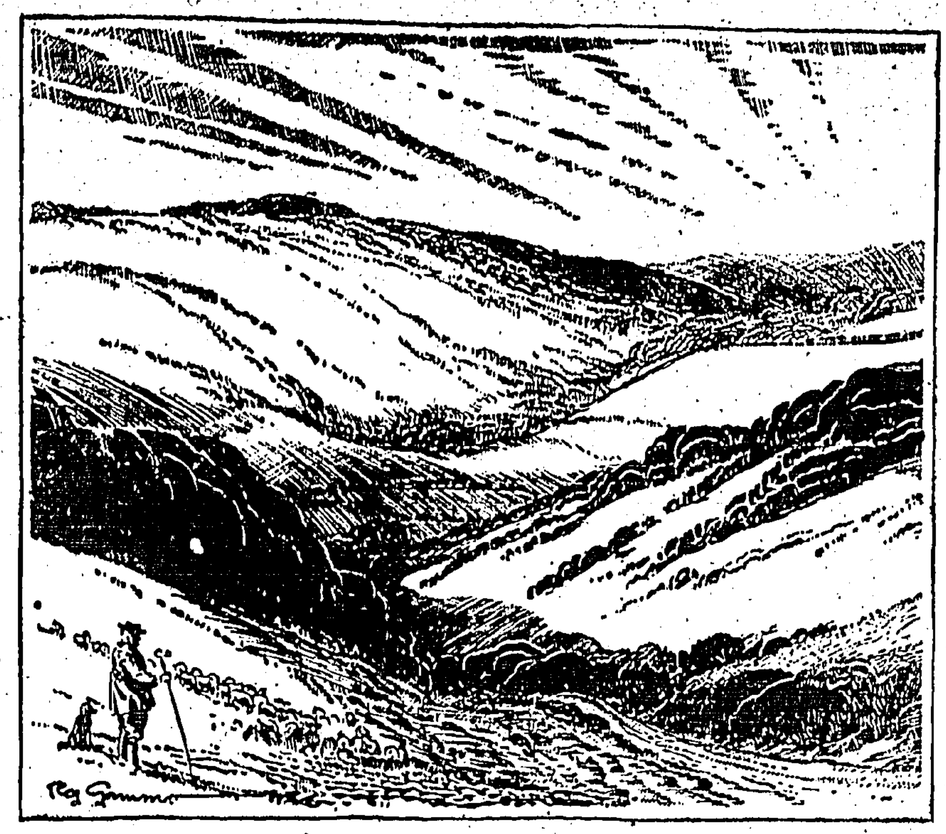
"On Ilkla Moor baht 'at. . . ."

All over Ilkla Moor there were figures on the move. Crowds at the hillfoot, thinning patterns as they wove towards the summit: nearly all of them "baht 'at" and many of them "baht" leave, for much of the moor is private and reserved—officially—to the wild cry of grouse and the sharp bark of guns.

Rombals Moor is the proper title of it, of course—Ilkley Moor is the name of only a small section, immediately above the town—and as to whom Rombald was I haven't the faintest idea. But I *do* know why Workshire cyclists always sing as soon as they get to Ilkley.

They sing because at Ilkley they come suddenly within sight of the high hills; because the whole of the great hog's back of Rombalds (and Ilkla Moor within it), pointing north-west from the wool towns to the farthermost moors and dales, is a giant finger post to freedom; because here, where the moors begin to close in tightly on the river, there is good air to breathe, and finally because Ilkley is the last town in Wharfedale and paradise lies beyond. You *have* to sing as you pass by Rombalds and through Ilkley. The spirit of the high hills compels it.

They were singing in skipton's inns when I rode through the town into Airedale. There was singing on the road as clubs swung, one succeeding another, up Skipton High Street on the way to Malhamdale or Settle; and in the rhythmic upward surge of the roads going north across the Pennines there was the inmost melody of all the songs in the world.



They come suddenly within sight of the high hills

All good hill country has a singing quality, and when a man finds it in the Pennines most it is only because, of the greater English hills he loves them most. Another will hear it strongest when he goes to Cumberland. He will hear a holy chorus in the thud and boom of the wind between the three gates of Esk Hause. Or he may be a Sussex man, for whom nothing is more moving or enduring than the undertone of downland. But in all hills there is music of some kind—and whether it is a soundless singing, a mere melody of the mind, or a chorus so strong and insistent that all who hear it must take it up, makes no odds to the fact.

Sometimes I think we English people hardly realise the breadth of our inheritance, and particularly of our heritage of hills. Make a list of them and hear how the chant rolls out. The South Downs leading on through Hampshire to the great Dorset rampart; Mendips and Quantocks face to face; Exmoor beyond and Dartmoor beyond that, with the heights of Bodmin Moor to make the final triangle. Cotswolds fronting Malverns. South of the Thames the Berkshire chalk, northward the Chilterns. Shropshire moorland rolling westward into Wales. The High Peak and the Pennines, with their eastward parallels of Lincolnshire wold, Yorkshire wold and north-east moorland, all capped by Cheviot; and finally the bright jewel of Cumberland. Nineteen ranges infinitely varied; nineteen voices, melting one into another.

Add all their subsidiaries (the Yorkshire Howardians, for example), tot up the multitude of little independent groups like the Peckfortons of Cheshire, the Clent and Lickey Hills beloved of all good Brummagem men, and that delicious Hog's-back of the Poldens by which one promenades high above Sedgmoor from Glastonbury to Bridgwater; mix in all the "island" hills you find in nearly every county (what of Bredon?) and you have the makings of a Hallelujah Chorus. Or an anthem.

An anthem—that is England.

INSPECTOR PLAYFAIR'S NOTEBOOK: 10

The Stolen Treaty

SIR GABRIEL COUCHMAN, the Deputy Commissioner, had just returned from Downing Street. The theft from the Foreign Office of the draft treaty with Norvania had ceased to be merely an unpleasant incident. It was seriously worrying the Cabinet.

Couchman rang the bell. "I want Inspector Playfair, *pronto*."

"Playfair," said the D.C., motioning the Inspector to a seat, "this business has got to be cleared up, and cleared up pretty quickly. Haven't you a line on anything yet?"

Playfair laughed sardonically. "I know who stole the treaty, Sir Gabriel — Jake Flutters, of Somers Town. And I'm pretty sure I know who has it now. But my difficulty is — I've explained it to the Superintendent—that I can't establish a connection between the two. There's no case against Flutters, and no case—except suspicion—against Lipmore. But if I could prove Lipmore's complicity, Flutters would talk."

"H'm," said Couchman. "And who's Lipmore?"

"Lipmore's the man that I think has got the treaty. He's a solicitor, Lipmore is, with offices in Holborn; we've had plenty of dealings, he and I, in the past. I know he's got contacts with Solenia, and you know—better than I, Sir Gabriel—how Solenia is affected by the treaty. But what I can't prove is that he has any link with Flutters. I've had Lipmore down here at the Yard; I've tried every slant I know on him; and he denies all knowledge of Jake Flutters's existence. And that, Sir, is how the case stands."

Sir Gabriel scratched his chin. "Well, Playfair," he said, "you know I've every confidence in you. I've told the Cabinet that. Have what men you want, spare no expense — Lord Barford's orders—and if you can nail your pal Lipmore there'll be an M.B.E. for you. You haven't any plan, I suppose?"

"I've the germ of a plan, Sir," said Playfair. "And, in that connection, I want you to do something for me. I want Molly Mandeville out of Holloway (Snugg is her real name: Mandeville's a *nom-de-guerre*.) Molly used to know Flutters pretty well; they belonged to what was called the Coffee-stall gang; and if you give her a few months' remission — she's due out in February — I think she'll do something useful for me. It's worth it, Sir Gabriel, believe me."

The D.C. looked hard at Playfair. "Get me an order and I'll sign it."

Two days later Playfair called on Lipmore at the latter's expensive offices in Holborn. "Sorry, Mr. Lipmore," he said, "but I've come to worry you again. You're still sure you've no knowledge of Jake Flutters?" "None at all, Playfair," said Lipmore. "Damn it, man, I thought I'd made that clear. And if all we read is true, you know it yourself as well as I do."

"Ha," answered Playfair. "Been reading the *London Record* I presume?" He drew a copy from his pocket. "I have," said Lipmore. "I've a cutting from it here. It tells us all about your old pal Flutters. Mentions him by name (that's very dangerous, surely?) and says that he's believed to have gone abroad."

"He was arrested this morning," said Playfair, quietly, "and now, Mr. Lipmore, I have a warrant here for you. I arrest you, Charles Hopewell Lipmore, for conspiracy to steal certain documents, the property of His Majesty's Government, and I warn you that anything you say will be used in evidence against you."

On what evidence had Playfair based his arrest?

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TEST ANSWERS

The Stolen Treaty

"Spare no expense," said Lord Barford. It did not occur even to Lipmore, when Flutters gave him a special edition of the "London Record" ("planted" on Flutters by Molly Mandeville) that this was a *very* special edition of which only three copies had been printed. One was retained at the Yard; one by Playfair; the third was that which Lipmore showed to the Inspector. The proof of his connection with Flutters was thus absolutely conclusive; it was clinched by the presence of Flutters's fingerprints on the incriminating sheet. Confronted with this coup, Flutters turned King's Evidence; Lipmore got seven years' hard labour and Playfair his M.B.E.

Week-end Problems

PROBLEM I

PLAYING CARDS

There are:
8 Spades
6 Hearts
3 Diamonds
12 Clubs

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PROBLEM II

CHOOSING THE TEAM

The team can be selected in 9,324 ways.

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PROBLEM III

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Current Affairs

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Tally-Ho! Tantivy! Lights! Camera!

Trophies of a night "Picture Hunt"

THE "Treasure Hunt" and the "Scavenger Party," so popular in recent years as a form of amusement for night social gatherings, now have a rival in the "Picture Hunt."

Instead of going out to find concealed "treasures" or queer objects in the highways and bywys, the participants go out with their cameras and bring back night photographs. The negatives are developed and printed while the contestants are at supper, dancing, or otherwise amusing themselves. Prizes are awarded to the takers of the most successful pictures.

Is this exciting? Each participant is given a considerable list of subjects from which he or she may make a choice of one or more—such as "Street Scene," "Waterfront Scene," Night Club," "Theater Entrance," "Traffic Policeman," "Hotel Chef" and the like.

All the "hunters" start out together and must return with their trophies within a given time. Arrangements are made with a photo finisher to receive the negatives, do a quick job and deliver the finished prints at the headquarters of the hunt before midnight. The pictures are then viewed and judged for prizes by a committee of non-participants.

While some of the subjects assigned may call for flash bulbs, super-sensitive film, and an ultra-fast lens, the scope of the hunt generally is broadened to include subjects that do not require all of these aids. For instance, a contestant owning an ordinary camera may successfully photograph on ordinary film a brilliantly illuminated street or skyscraper by making a time exposure. Again, such a picture as a theater entrance may be snapped without flash bulbs, if a fast lens and super-sensitive film are used. Usually no limit is placed on the number of exposures for any subject. Under such rules, the field of the hunt is wide open to all types of equipment.

Picture hunting at night not only proves a test of picture-taking skill and judgment, but it offers interesting adventure, and each one's account of how his pictures were obtained proves a big part of the evening's fun.

Tried recently in New York by a group of "socialites," the picture-hunt idea has spread and is being adapted also to daytime picture hunting. The daytime hunt appeals especially to club, church and other social organizations. It winds up in the evening as the main feature of a dinner or supper meeting at which the pictures are displayed and judged. Subjects pertaining to the activities of the organization are assigned and the pictures, in addition to their pictorial interest, prove of considerable historical value to the organization.

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THEY SAID OF HONGKONG.—XI

THE FOUNDING OF THE DIOCESE OF VICTORIA

THE Diocese of Victoria (Hongkong) was founded by the consecration of the Rev. George Smith as Bishop of China and Japan (except the Yangtze Valley, where Bishop Boone, of the American Episcopal Church was already at work) and a gift of £20,000 for Endowment of the Bishopric.

Official notification of the founding of the Bishopric was contained in a Government Notification, issued by Major W. Caine, the Colonial Secretary, on January 1, 1850, which stated:

HER Most Gracious Majesty having been pleased to issue Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, erecting the Island of Hongkong and its Dependencies into a Bishop's See and Diocese, to be called the Bishopric of Victoria, and appointing the Reverend George Smith, Doctor in Divinity, to be ordained and consecrated Bishop of the said See: And Her Majesty having been further pleased to pass an Order in Council, directing that all Persons in Holy Orders of the United Church of England and Ireland within the Dominions of the Emperor of China, shall be subject to the authority of the said Bishop: His Excellency the Governor directs that the said Letters Patent and Order in Council be published for general information.

From this date, therefore, the Colonial Church shall be known as the Cathedral Church of Saint John in the City of Victoria.

By Order,
W. Caine,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 1st January, 1850.

Queen Victoria's Letters Patent were as follows:

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, To all to whom these Presents shall come.—Greetings:

Whereas it has been represented unto Us by the Most Reverend Father in GOD, John Bird, By Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England, and Metropolitan, that the Clergy and Laity of the Commission of the United Church of England, and Ireland resident within Our Island of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and at Canton, Amoy, Foochowfoo, Ningpo, and Shanghai, and other Places in the Empire of China, owing to the Remoteness of Our said Island and its Dependencies, and of the other places aforesaid, are exposed in Matters Spiritual and Ecclesiastical to grave Detriment and Inconvenience:

And Whereas the said Most Reverend Father in GOD has further represented unto Us that the Evils aforesaid might in some degree be remedied by the Erection of a Bishop's See within Our Island aforesaid, and has prayed for Us that We would by Our Royal Authority erect and constitute the same:

And whereas by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Sixth and Seventh years of Our Reign, intituled "An Act for the Better Government of Her Majesty's Subjects in China" it was amongst other Things enacted that it should be lawful for Us by an Order or Orders made with the Advice of Our Privy Council to ordain for the Government of Our Subjects being within the Dominions of the Emperor of China, or being within any Ship or Vessel at a Distance of not more than One Hundred miles from the Coast of China, any Law or Ordinance which to Us in Council might seem meet, as fully and effectually as any such Law or Ordinance could be made by Us in Council, for the Government of Our Subjects being within the said Island of Hongkong:

And Whereas by an Order in Council made and passed on the First Day of May 1849, We were pleased to order and direct that all Persons in Holy Orders of the United Church of England and Ireland, being within the Dominions of the Emperor of China, or within any Ship or Vessel at a Distance of not more than One Hundred Miles from the Coast of China, shall be subject to the Authority and Jurisdiction of the See of Victoria and the Bishop thereof, in the same Manner as if they were resident within the said Island of Hongkong:

And Whereas We, having taken the Premises into Our Royal Consideration, are persuaded that, by granting the Petition of the said Archbishop, We shall, under the Blessing of Almighty GOD, promote the Well-being of the said United Church of England and Ireland, and of the Clergy and Laity thereof, in the Island and Places aforesaid, and have resolved to grant the same accordingly:

And whereas the Church of Saint John within Our Town of Victoria, in Our said Island of Hongkong, is apt and convenient to be erected, and it is Our intention to erect the same, into a Cathedral Church and Bishop's See:

Now know Ye that, in Pursuance of such Our Royal Intention, We do by these Our Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, erect, ordain, make, and constitute the said Church of Saint John in the said Town of Victoria, to be a Cathedral Church and Bishop's See.

And We do ordain that the said Town of Victoria shall henceforth be a City, and be called the City of Victoria:

And We do ordain, make, constitute, and declare the said City and all the Territory comprised in Our said Island of Hongkong and its Dependencies, to be the Diocese of the Bishop of Victoria hereinafter named and of his Successors, Bishops of Victoria, and to the called in all Time the Diocese of Victoria. . . .

And to the end that this Our Intention may be carried into due Effect, We, having great Confidence in the Learning, Morals, and Probity of Our Well-beloved George Smith, Doctor in Divinity, do name, make, and appoint him to be ordained and consecrated Bishop of the said See of Victoria, and We do hereby Signify to the Most Reverend Father in God, John Bird, by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury . . . the Erection and Constitution of the said See and Diocese, and Our Nomination of the said George Smith, requiring, and by the Faith and Love whereby he is bound unto Us, commanding the said Most Reverend Father in GOD, to ordain and consecrate the said George Smith to be Bishop of the said See and Diocese, in Manner accustomed, and diligently to do and perform all other Things appertaining to his Office in this behalf, with Effect.

And We do ordain and declare that the said George Smith, so by Us nominated and appointed, after having been ordained and consecrated thereunto as aforesaid, may, by Virtue of such appointment and Consecration, enter into and possess the said Bishop's See as Bishop thereof, Without Let or Impediment from Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, for the Term of His Natural Life, subject nevertheless to the Right of Resignation. . . .

And We further will and ordain, that every Bishop of Victoria shall at the time of his Consecration take an Oath of due Obedience to the Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being as his Metropolitan, which Oath shall and may be administered by the said Archbishop, or by one of the Bishops assisting at the said Consecration. . . . .

And, lastly, to the end that all Things aforesaid may be firmly holden and done, We will and grant to the aforesaid George Smith that he shall have Our Letters Patent under Our Great Seal of our said United Kingdom duly Made and Sealed.

In Witness whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent.

Witness Ourself at Westminster, the Eleventh Day of May, in the Twelfth Year of Our Reign.

By Writ of Privy Seal.

Current Affairs Test

How Do To It

Five possible answers are given for each question. Prime Minister of Great Britain is (1) MacDonald, (2) Chamberlain, (3) Hailsham, (4) Baldwin, (5) Lloyd George. The number 4 (meaning Baldwin) has been placed at the right of 0 on the answer sheet. Answers on Page Ten.

Home Affairs

1.—It is proposed to apply to the present emergency the provisions of an Act which was passed in 1870. This is (1) Contraband Act, (2) Defence of the Realm Act, (3) Riot Act, (4) Merchant Shipping Act, (5) Foreign Enlistment Act.

2.—Britain's factory legislation is under revision. The responsible Minister is (1) the President of the Board of Trade, (2) the First Commissioner of Works, (3) the Home Secretary, (4) the Minister of Labour, (5) the Lord Privy Seal.

3.—The King has assumed the title of (1) Master of the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets, (2) President of Trinity House, (3) Grand Warden of the Ancient Liveries, (4) Chief Ranger of Woods and Forests, (5) Commodore of the Auxiliary Air Arm.

4.—The Parliamentary Secretary for the Dominions has concluded a tour in Australia. He is (1) Dr. Burgin, (2) Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, (3) Lord De La Warr, (4) Mr. Boothby, (5) Lord Hartington.

5.— Candidates are now being chosen for the L.C.C. elections. The number of members to be elected is (1) 38, (2) 615, (3) 85, (4) 124, (5), 23.

World Affairs

6.—There has been much activity at the port which is opposite to Gibraltar. This is (1) Malaga, (2) Ceuta, (3) Melilla, (4) Tetuan (5) Tangier.

7.—The Finance Commissar of the Soviet Union made his Budget speech recently. He is (1) Grinko, (2) Stalin, (3) Lunacharski, (4) Litvinov, (5) Payupski.

8.—Princess Juliana and her husband have been honeymooning at Krynica. This is in (1) Rumania, (2) Finland, (3) Poland, (4) Hungary, (5) Yugo-Slavia.

9.—President Roosevelt has asked Congress for £158,000,000. This is for (1) public works, (2) unemployment relief, (3) armaments, (4) old age pensions, (5) public education.

10.—General Franco is alleged to have seized the output of British-owned mines in Spain. These mines produce primarily (1) silver, (2) tin, (3) aluminium, (4) copper, (5) nickel.

General

11.—Major General O. C. Borrett was awarded the decoration of Knight Commander of the Bath in the last New Year honours. In Hongkong, Major General Borrett was (1) G.O.C.; (2) A.D.C.; (3) C. in C.; (4) D.A.A.Q.; (5) G.S.O. 1.

12.—Admiral Sir Charles Little will command the "invaders" of Hongkong in the forthcoming manoeuvres. His flagship is (1) H.M.S. Dorsetshire; (2) H.M.S. Kent; (3) H.M.S. Berwick; (4) H.M.S. Suffolk; (5) H.M.S. Cumberland.

13.—The "invading" force in the operations will be known as (1) The Rebels; (2) The Invaders; (3) Blueland; (4) Southern Forces; (5) Redland.

14.—The Walker Trust (St. Andrews) is carrying out excavation in Byzantium. Where Byzantium formerly stood is now (1) Florence, (2) Palermo, (3) Cairo, (4) Constantinople, (5) Manchester.

15.—Sir Raymond Unwin is the recipient of a Royal Gold Medal. This is for (1) poetry, (2) architecture, (3) music, (4) horsemanship, (5) elocution.

16.—Mr. Harold Hodge has died. He was well known before the war as editor of (1) the *Saturday Review*, (2) the *Athenaeum*, (3) the *Daily News*, (4) the *Spectator*, (5) *Punch*.

17.—The approximate number of wireless licences taken out in Britain is, according to official figures, (1) 2,500,000, (2) 750,000, (3) 8,000,000, (4) 3,600,000, (5) 5,200,000.

18.—Strauss's opera, "Salome," has been revived at Covent Garden. The story of Salome can be found in (1) Homer, (2) the Arabian Nights, (3), the Old Testament, (4) the New Testament, (5) the Decameron.

Arts and Books

19.—Rutland Boughton's opera, "The Lily Maid," is being played at the Winter Garden. Boughton is the composer of (1) Helen, (2) The Immortal Hour, (3) Pickwick, (4) The Maid of the Mountains, (5) Tantivy Towers.

20.—The "Old Vic" has put on an uncut version of "Hamlet." In the name-part is (1) Godfrey Tearle, (2) John Gielgud, (3) Charles Laughton, (4) Robert Speaight, (5) Laurence Olivier.

21.—Responsibility for music on the occasion of the Coronation rests with the "Master of the King's Music." This is (1) Sir Thomas Beecham, (2) Sir Henry Wood, (3) Mr. Adrian Boult, (4) Sir Walford Davies, (5) Lord Berners.

22.—"We Who Are About To Die" is a new film in London. This "stars" (1) Frances Farmer, (2) Jeanette MacDonald, (3) Loretta Young, (4) Luise Rayner, (5) Ann Dvorak.

23.—The "Casse Noisette" ballet has been staged at Sadler's Wells. The music is that of (1) Stravinsky, (2) Tchaikowsky, (3) Debussy, (4) Chopin, (5) Strauss.

24.—A novel in four volumes, "The Four Winds of Love," is being written by (1) Compton Mackenzie, (2) Hugh Walpole, (3) Liam O'Flaherty, (4) Margaret Kennedy, (5) Charles Morgan.

25.—"The Stranger Prince" is by Margaret Irwin. This is a study of (1) The Young Pretender, (2) The Black Prince, (3) William III. (Prince of Orange), (4) Frederick Prince of Wales, (5) Prince Rupert "of the Rhine."

26.—Nijinsky's Diary, edited by his wife, has been published. Nijinsky was famous as (1) portrait painter, (2) composer, (3) dancer, (4) war correspondent, (5) chess player.

Sport

27.—There is a new captain of England's "rugger" XV. This is (1) P. L. Candler, (2) H. F. Wheatley, (3) P. Cranmer, (4) H. G. Owen-Smith, (5) R. J. Longland.

28.—Perry has been sensationally unsuccessful in his latest professional engagements. He is playing exhibition matches in (1) U.S.A., (2) Germany, (3) France, (4) Australia, (5) Argentina.

29.—"The Halford-Hewitt Cup attracted an entry of ten teams from English public schools". The cup is given for (1) ice-hockey, (2) curling, (3) ski-ing, (4) figure-skating, (5) tobogganing.

30.—Trainer is playing a good game at Home. His team is (1) Arsenal, (2) Leeds United, (3) Sheffield Wednesday, (4) Everton, (5) Preston North End.

SCORE SHEET

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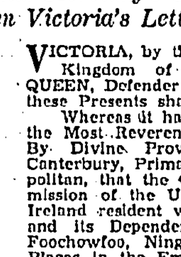
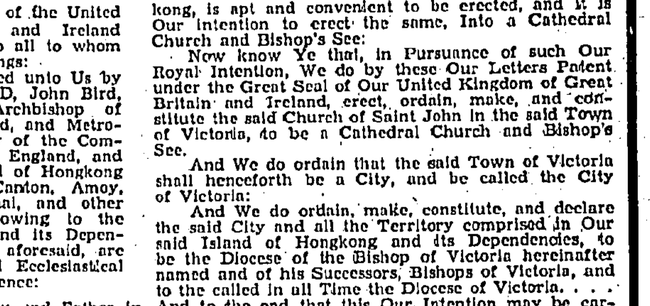
SCORE:

Girls' *and* Boys' Corner



George Hudson, Last week's Junior Winner.



Dear Kiddies,—Your uncle is in a much better mood this week, as so many of you sent in entries for the Spring Flowers Competition. Practically all of you managed to get the hidden names correctly, so in deciding the prizes it comes to a question of age and neatness, coupled in the case of the seniors with the best drawing of one of the flowers. After carefully going through the entries, I find that the best Senior effor is that of **Nan Taylor** (aged 10), Cement Works, Kowloon.

The Junior award goes to **Moira Patey** (aged 6), 1 Minden Avenue, Kowloon.

Will the winners call at the "Telegraph" Office for their prizes?

Commended for good work are the following Seniors:—Ada Foster, Christophe Kingsbury, Charles W. Foster, Peggy Prince, Olivia E. Botelho, Marianne Hill, Margaret Choa, Maimie Ho, Elaine Ho, George Thompson, Jacqueline Mathews, Marian Howard, Peggy Barton, Margie Xavier, Jamalee el Arculli, and Suen Mo-tak; and the following Juniors:— George Hudson, Jean Bentley, Mary Fitz-Gerald, Basilio Xavier, and Joan Guimgam.

The correct names of the flowers were:—Snowdrop, Lilac, Crocus, Anemone, Celandine, Primrose.

I suppose you are wondering what this week's Competition will be. Well, this time I want you to think of names of pantomimes. Each of the eight pictures shown in the sketch shows a familiar feature in a pantomime story. Can you say what stories they are? To give you a start, in No. 1 there is a hood and a cloak, which means that the pantomime is "Little Red Riding Hood." Now see how many more you can find out.

There will again be two prizes—one for children from 10 to 14; and the other for those under 10. Make out a neat list, giving your name, age and address, and send your entries to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph," so as to reach him not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday. Remember to state your age, and also that neatness of work will count in deciding the winners.

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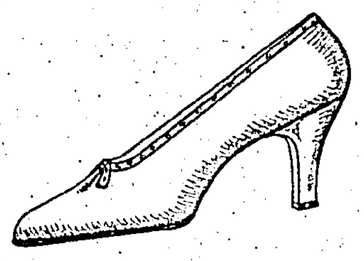

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WEEK-END PROBLEMS

By Hubert Phillips

PROBLEM I.

PLAYING CARDS

Uncle James took from the pack a certain number of playing-cards. "Here Bobby," he said, "I have so many Spades, so many Hearts, so many Diamonds and so many Clubs. The square of the number of Hearts is equal to the number of Diamonds multiplied by the number of Clubs. And the square of the number of Clubs is equal to the number of Spades multiplied by the number of Hearts and multiplied again by the number of Diamonds. And the numbers of each suit are all different."

How many cards of each suit are there?

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PROBLEM II.

CHOOSING THE TEAM

"Selecting my Cricket XI. is no joke," said Lord Kangaroo. "I have two wicket-keepers to choose from, six bowlers, and ten bats. I must include one wicket-keeper; at least four bowlers; at least five bats. The eleventh man can be either a bat or a bowler. And do you know, there seem to be about ten thousand ways in which I can build up the team?"

"Nonsense," said Mr. Stumper. "It can't be as many as that."

"Work it out and see," said Lord Kangaroo.

How many possible teams are there?

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PROBLEM III.

A WORD SQUARE

(1) Novelist of grit.
(2) The tree is not quite alone.
(3) Musician's medium of exchange.
(4) My plural went to town.

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His Excellency the Governor and Lady Caldecott were amongst the many European residents of the Colony who paid a visit to the Chinese New Year Fair last week, and were greatly interested in all they saw.

A happy house-warming party was given at 21/ Humphreys Building, Kowloon, recently by Messrs. E. A. R. Newton, W. E. Hunt, H. F. Russell and T. Lindars, when the above photograph was taken. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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Bridal group taken at the wedding, at St. John's Cathedral last Monday, of Mr. R. W. D. Danby and Miss Frances Mary Black. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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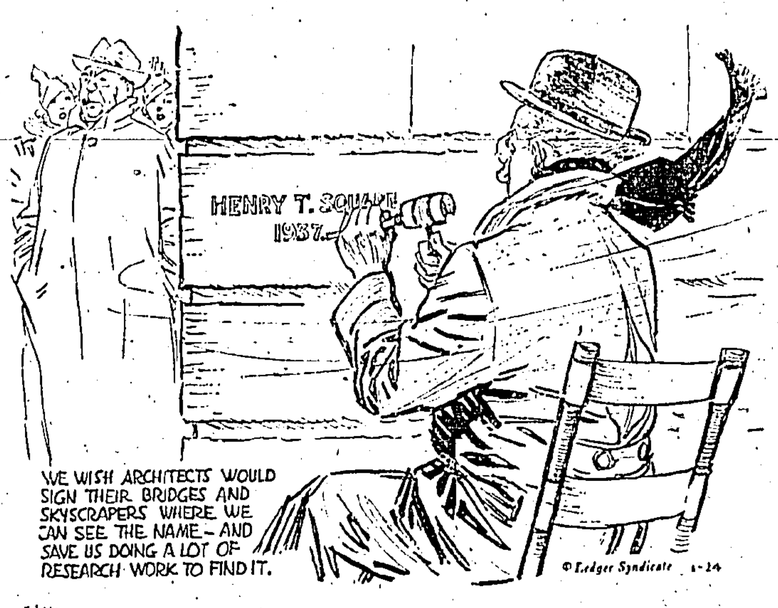
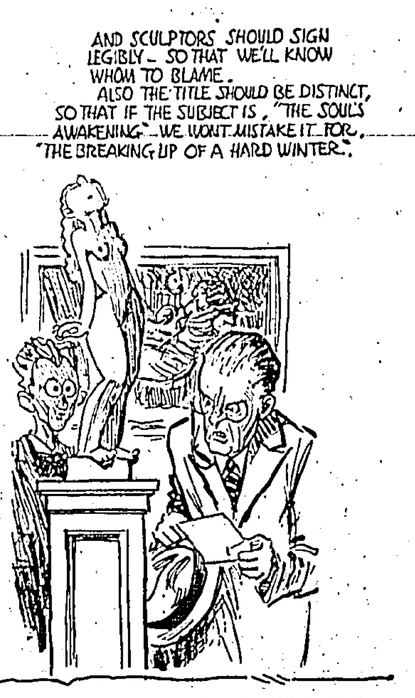




WAVE OF STRIKES SPREADS

WORKERS DEFYING INJUNCTIONS

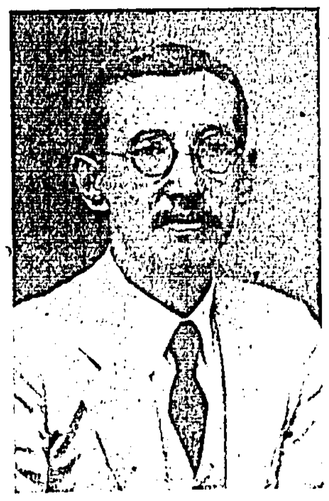
FIERCE FIGHT WITH POLICE

Waukegan (Ill.), Feb. 19.

The success of the General Motors Corporation's stay-in strikers in defying the injunction brought against them has brought a wave of sit-down strikes throughout the country.

Six persons were injured in a violent clash between eighty-five sit-down strikers occupying the factory of the Fansteel Metallurgical Corporation and a hundred Deputy Sheriffs who were attempting for the first time to enforce the Court order or arrest the strikers.

The strikers sprayed their opponents with acid through fire hoses and threw volleys of nuts, bolts and spanners at the Deputies, who hurled



The late Mr. A. H. Abbas, former Assistant Secretary of the Hongkong Club, whose death occurred last week.

tear-gas bombs through the windows of the factory and brought up a battering-ram for use against the doors.

After a two-hour battle, the Sheriff withdrew his forces and conferred with officials of the Company, who authorised him to use any method to remove the strikers.

The heat and light were then turned off from the factory, and the strikers wrapped themselves in blankets against the icy cold.

The strikers are asking for recognition of the John Lewis Industrial Steel Union.—*Reuter.*

RIOTERS CHARGED

Anderson (Ind.), Feb. 19.

The Madison County grand jury has returned indictments charging rioting against nineteen men held by the military authorities in connection with last week's riots.

The riots occurred between members of the United Automobile Workers' Union and non-unionists, causing many casualties.

The county is still under martial law.—*Reuter.*

POLICE SERGEANT SENTENCED

SPOILED FIFTEEN YEARS' RECORD

"In view of the almost certain consequences which will follow, and in view of your lawyer's plea, a fine of $100 will meet the case," said Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning in passing sentence on Sohan Singh, L/Sergt. 266, who was charged with misconduct as a police officer, firstly in being off his beat, secondly in entering licensed premises without authority, and, thirdly, with receiving a gratuity of $30 on February 12.

Mr. D. McCallum, appearing for the defendant, said that defendant was a senior police officer and was prepared to plead guilty to a technical offence. He was asking for leniency.

Sub-Inspector L. R. Whant, prosecuting, said three weeks before Chinese New Year defendant was on his correct beat and had occasion to enter the Tai Lau Sin boarding house in Des Voeux Road Central to warn the proprietor of water dripping from his verandah flower pots. The same evening at 7 p.m. defendant returned to the boarding house and went up to the second floor to see the manager and remarked that as the manager had thanked him for cautioning him that morning about the water, he (defendant) would like something to drink. The manager said that he had no drink and offered some money. Money was alleged to have been passed over.

On Chinese New Year's Day, defendant went again to the manager to wish him a happy New Year and again asked for some wine. The manager said that he had no wine and told defendant to return the next day. On the following day, defendant went there twice, but on both occasions the manager was out.

TRAP SET

The manager decided to report the matter and at 4.30 p.m. on February 12 reported to Sergeant Bentley, who gave him certain instructions. Sergeant Bentley and a Chinese detective secreted themselves in the manager's apartment and waited the return of defendant.

Later on, defendant came to the hotel. He was in uniform and was off his beat. The Chinese detective, looking through the window saw three $10 notes being handed over to defendant. The numbers of these notes had been previously taken by Sergeant Bentley. They were subsequently found in defendant's pocket.

Defendant had no right to go into that house unless to prevent a breach of peace, concluded S. I. Whant. Defendant had joined the Force in 1922 and had been promoted to Lance Sergeant in June 1934. The Police regard the matter as serious owing to defendant's being a Lance-Sergeant who should set an example to those under him.

Pleading for defendant, Mr. McCallum said there were two distinct aspects to the case as far as punishment was concerned. The punishment that His Worship would inflict would be of far less outcome than that which would follow. As far as His Worship's punishment was concerned, the police would be content with a fine.

Normally it followed on a charge of this sort that a man would be discharged from the service. That would be the end of fifteen years' service—a long period in the life of a man who had been trained for one specific type of life. His conduct during that period had been good and during that fifteen years almost everything went to defendant's credit.

Defendant did know the manager of the boarding house and went there on Chinese New Year's Day to give him greetings. He had been requested to call again the following day. Money had been handed over to him and it had been a bit of a surprise. That was the culmination of fifteen years of service. It was sad and tragic. A moment's thought would have made him think of those fifteen years. A trap was laid for him and he found himself in the hands of the police.

A light fine from His Worship, concluded Mr. McCallum, might have an ultimate effect on the police authorities.

WARSHIPS HEADING NORTH

RETURNING TO H.K. IMMEDIATELY

FOR BIG SCALE MANOEUVRES

Warships of the China Squadron will commence to steam back to Hongkong at the end of the month. Most of these vessels took part in the recent grand manoeuvres in Malayan waters, and will participate in similar manoeuvres off Hongkong.

A large number of the ships are returning to Hongkong by roundabout routes.

The cruiser Cumberland, flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, is now visiting Belawan and Penang. She will leave Singapore on March 10 for Hongkong, and will lead the "attack" on this Colony.

The Falmouth accompanied the flagship to Belawan and Penang, but will leave for Hongkong a day earlier.

Units of the 8th Destroyer Flotilla and the 4th Submarine Flotilla return to Singapore this morning. The destroyers Duncan, Delight, Diamond, Duchess, Decoy, Daring and Defender will remain in Singapore only a few hours, leaving this afternoon for Hongkong, via Manila.

The submarine depot ship Medway, H.M.S. Westcott and the submarines Olympus, Oswald, Parthian, Proteus, Phoenix, Osiris, Perseus, Regent, Rainbow, Regulus and Pandora leave Singapore on March 2, and are due to arrive in Hongkong on March 8.

H.M.S. Hermes will probably leave Singapore for England early in March. She is at present remaining in Singapore with the sloop Lowestoft and the destroyer Diana.

KING'S OATH ALTERED

EMPIRE NATIONS GIVE APPROVAL

London, Feb. 19.

The new Coronation Oath, which has been approved after discussion with the Dominions, shows slight changes. The oath taken by the late King George V in 1911 is out of date.

Instead of His Majesty swearing to govern "this United Kingdom of Britain, Ireland and the Dominions thereto belonging," Britain, Ireland and each Dominion, as well as India, are now specified.

Another alteration is in respect of that part of the oath to maintain the Protestant reformed religion, which now specially applies to the United Kingdom.—*Reuter.*

FARNSWORTH OPPOSED

Washington, Feb. 19.

The Government has announced that it will oppose the request of ex-Lieutenant-Commander Farnsworth for permission to change his plea to one of not guilty on the charge that he sold naval information to Japan.—*United Press.*

This charming young lady is joi ning the Hongkong Hotel Bands as from to-day. She'll croon, sing and whistle her way into the hearts of Hongkong socialites.

NURSING SISTERS LEAVING

SOME BELIEVED TO BE RETIRING

An exodus of Government nursing sisters is taking place in Hongkong this year, almost coincident with the departure on leave, prior to retirement, of the Director of Medical Services, Dr. A. R. Wellington.

Pending departures include members of the Government Nursing Staff who have completed service in the Colony and have been transferred elsewhere.

Among those who are leaving Hongkong within the next three or four months are Miss Marjorie Mustill, who arrived in the Colony on April 18, 1934; Miss Lillie Passey, and Miss May Ward, who both arrived here on April 4, 1934; Miss Addine Munro, who has been here since April 18, 1934; Miss Elizabeth Davies, who was appointed on March 2, 1934, and Miss Kathleen Moore, whose appointment dates from June 16, 1934.

In addition, it is believed that one or two other members of the Government Nursing Staff are tendering their resignations in the near future.

HUGE AMERICAN APPROPRIATION

ATLANTIC AIR MAIL PROVISION

Washington, Feb. 19.

The Appropriation Bill for $1,501,000,000 to meet the expenses of the Post Office and Treasury Department for the next fiscal year was passed by the House of Representatives to-day.

The Bill carries an appropriation of $900,000 to subsidise the proposed trans-Atlantic air mail.—*Reuter.*

BRADDOCK WILL GET $500,000

FOR BATTLE WITH JOE LOUIS

Chicago, Feb. 19.

Jim Braddock, unwillingly recognised as the world's heavyweight champion, and Joe Louis, generally considered the second best man in the ring game to-day, signed articles to meet in a title fight on June 22 when they met here to-day. The fight will be over 15 rounds and the place of meeting will be Comiskey Park, gigantic Chicago baseball stadium.—*Reuter.*

HALF MILLION CASH

Chicago, Feb. 19.

Jim Braddock to-day signed an agreement to accept $500,000 in cash or 50 per cent. of the gate receipts, which are expected to reach $1,100,000. Louis will have a 17.5 per cent. share of the net proceeds of the fight, and each fighter will receive half of the earnings of their engagement from movie and radio proceeds.—*United Press.*

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS

His Excellency the Governor has nominated Mr. G. S. Archbutt as a Member of the Court of the University of Hongkong during the absence from the Colony of Mr. F. J. de Rome, M.B.E.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Professor G. T. Byrne, M.Sc., F.I.C., to be an additional member of the Council of the University of Hongkong for a period of one year.

His Excellency the Governor has nominated Mr. Fung Kong-un as a Member of the Court of the University of Hongkong for a period of three years.

KING OF SHOE-MAKERS ARRIVES IN COLONY

Mr. Jan Bata, head of the famous Bata shoe organisation, has revealed that he intends to start a large factory in the Far East to produce rubber shoes. Malaya will probably be the selected country.

Mr. Bata arrived here to-day by private aeroplane. He was expected here earlier this week, but decided to remain over in Singapore for a short time.

Mr. Bata arrived in Hanoi yesterday morning, and immediately cabled his Hongkong branch, requesting that permission be arranged for him to land here. The Asiatic Petroleum Company has also laid down supplies for the balance of his flight to Shanghai.

MR. JAN BATA

Mr. Bata may return to Hongkong from Shanghai in a fortnight, and complete his Pacific flight by Pan-American plane to San Francisco. The first flight from Hongkong will be on March 24.

Wherever he has registered at hotels on the present tour, Mr. Bata has designated himself a "shoe-maker." He is proud of the title, for his father, grandfather, great-grandfather and great-great-grandfather before him were all shoe-makers. In fact, he is descended from a family which as far as he can trace, has been composed of shoe-makers for the last 300 years.

There are only two countries in the world where Bata shoes are not sold—Russia and Japan. They are prohibited in Russia. In Japan the duty is prohibitive.

"Japan is one of the countries of the world which says, 'You all should buy from me, but I won't buy anything from you,'" said Mr. Bata recently.

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RADIO BROADCAST

Fifth Round of the Football Association Cup

THE THREE ADMIRALS

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c's.), 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c's).

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12.30-2.15 p.m. European Programme.

12.30 Concert Waltzes.

12.47 Three Songs by Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Charlie Kunz at the Piano.

1.23 A Humorous Monologue by Sandy Powell.

1.30 Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 Variety and Dance Music.

2.15 Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.-12.15 a.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. **Cinema Organ Memories by Reginald Dixon.**

"Sweet Music" Film Selection; With Sword and Lance—March; Dixon Hits No. 2; Dixon Hits No. 7; Waltz Selection.

7.20 **Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).**

The Roadside Fire (Vaughan Williams); (a) Down among the dead men, (Traditional); (b) Funiculi, Funicula (Denza); (c) The road to the Isles; (d) Wrap me up in my old tarpaulin Jacket (Traditional).

7.30 Hongkong Exchange Market Report and Stock Exchange Summary.

7.35 **Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts.**

"Trial by Jury" (Sullivan)—1. A nice dilemma; 2. I love him; 3 The question, Gentlemen; 4. Oh, joy unbounded; "Iolanthe" Overture ....B. B. C. Theatre Orchestra; "Pirates of Penzance"—Oh, men of dark and dismal fate; You may go, for you're at liberty.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 **A Variety Programme.**

Vocal Duets—"Rose Marie"—Indian Love Call, "Naughty Marietta" —Ah! Sweet mystery of life..... Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone); Violin Solo —Grinzing....Albert Sandler; Vocal —Song of the islands...Bing Crosby; Xylophone Solo—The Punch and Judy Show....Rudy Starita; Vocal —No regrets....Frances Faye; Orchestra—Rumbaland (No. 1)..... Geraldo and His Rumba Orchestra; Vocal—Smile for me.....Richard Tauber (Tenor); Instrumental—Krontjong Successen....The Hodlars (Harmonica duet); Descriptive Sketch—Clapham and Dwyer on Hobbies....Clapham and Dwyer; Piano Solo—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley, No. R. 22....Charlie Kunz; Vocal—Give me a heart to sing to...Helen Morgan; Orchestra—Sunday of the Swanee....Herbie Kay and His Orchestra; Humorous—What can you give a nudist?....Bertha Willmott.

9.15 p.m. **Four Old Favourites.**

Vocal—"42nd Street"—You're getting to be a habit with me....The Four Musketeers; Vocal—Just an echo in the valley....Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell; A million dreams .....The Ponce Sisters; Vocal—"42nd Street—Young and healthy...The Four Musketeers.

9.15 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.35 A Relay of Dance Music from the Grill-Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

10 p.m. (London—Big Ben).

11 p.m. London—The Three Admirals in harmony and humour.

11.15 p.m. London—A commentary on a Match in the Fifth Round of the Football Association Cup.

12.15 a.m. Close Down.

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10-11 a.m. A Relay of the Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.

11 a.m.-12.15 p.m. Relay of the Morning Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15-2.30 p.m. European Programme.

12.15 **A Pianoforte Recital by Benno Moiseivitch.**

Polonaise in B Flat Major, Op. 71, No. 2 (Chopin); Grillen (Schumann); Isoldens Liebestod (Liszt); Rondon (Hummel); Hunting Song (Mendelssohn).

12.35 **Quartet in D Flat Major, Op. 15 (Dohnanyi), played by the Fionzaley Quartet.**

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Orchestra Music.

La Muta Di Portici—Overture (Auber); Orpheus in the Underworld—Overture (Offenbach); Pastorale D'Ete—Poeme Symphonique (Honegger); Ave Maria (Meditation), (Bach, arr. Gounod).

1.30 Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 Grand Opera.

"Lohengrin" (Wagner)— Elsa's Dream....Maria Jeritza (Soprano); "Tannhauser" (Wagner)—Elisabeth's Prayer....Maria Jeritza (Soprano); "Tannhauser" (Wagner)— Procession of the guests to Wartburg; "Die Meistersinger" (Wagner)—Wake up, the day is approaching; "Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg (Wagner)— Cobbling Song, Verachtet mir die Meister nicht....Rudolf Bockelmann (Bass-Baritone); "Aida" (Verdi)—

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Players Picked For England In Charity Cup Match Discovered To Be Ineligible

STEVENS IS IRISH: TAYLOR WELSH

TALBOT TO PLAY FOR WALES?

BUT HE IS AN ENGLISHMAN!

(By "Veritas")

A strange story has come to light apropos the International Charity Cup semi-finals which are being played to-morrow. Steven (Royal Ulster Rifles), Taylor (Fusiliers) and Talbot (Fusiliers) were picked to play for England against Scotland. Yesterday Wales submitted a team to oppose Ireland and included none other than Taylor and Talbot. Hard upon that surprise came news that Stevens is a full-blooded Irishman, and not an Englishman.

And Mr. Bill Hollands, who is in charge of the English team, is wondering precisely what is going to happen.

According to him Talbot, Taylor and Stevens personally gave assurances that they were English born. Now it is claimed that two of them are Welsh and the third Irish.

The position is not helped in any way by the rules governing the competition, for they ignore completely to lay down any birth qualifications. It seems natural to believe, however, that they assume a representative of any of the national teams participating in the competition, is either of English, Welsh, Irish or Scottish birth. On the face of it, it seems ridiculous that an Englishman should play for Scotland, or an Irishman for Wales.

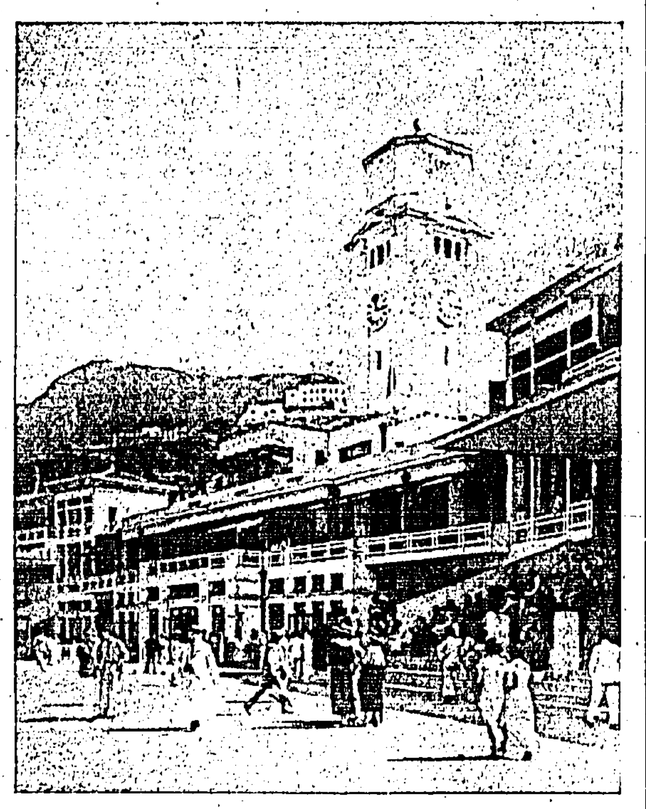
Position Made A Little Clearer

This morning further light was shed on the subject. It has now been definitely established that Stevens is an Irishman, that Taylor is a Welshman and that Talbot is an Englishman.

Therefore neither Stevens nor Taylor will be playing for England to-morrow, while Talbot is not eligible for Wales.

I understand that if Talbot does play for Wales instead of England, the England selectors will take the matter before the Hongkong Football Association.

England has made two changes in the original line-up. Webster of the Seaforths, who, incidentally, I gather is the only Englishman in the battalion, is playing at right back with Sydney Strange as his partner, vice Stevens.



Excellent view of the enclosure at the Hongkong Jockey Club, which to-day and during next week will be alive with racing enthusiasts attending the annual carnival.

THE WEEK-END LEAGUE SOCCER PROGRAMME

(By "Veritas")

A month ago one would have written that the Royal Ulster Rifles could expect to be given a hard tussle by St. Joseph's for league points, but with the Saints' team so badly depleted owing to the recent wholesale suspensions of their players, it is difficult to believe the Rifles will have anything but an easy win against St. Joseph's to-day.

The Rifles should advance another step towards the annexation of the league championship—the likelihood of which achievement was hinted in these columns quite early in the season.

Neither South China "A" nor South China "B" are engaged in matches during the week-end. Fusiliers may strengthen their challenge for the leadership with a victory over Navy. They should win, but Navy, though badly off for players, can still turn out a formidable combination, and are not to be taken lightly.

Seaforths should collect points from Eastern, though not without a hard struggle, and one can expect Recreio, strengthened by the inclusion of Carlos Remedios, former Shanghai Interporter, to overcome the Police, and the Athletic to draw with Kowloon. Kowloon Chinese may take points from the Club, but a draw is more likely.

CHARITY CUP MATCHES

To-morrow's programme is dedicated to the International Charity Cup and two spectacular games are promised—one on the Club ground and the other at Kowloon.

Scotland, enjoying the services of some of the Seaforths, have very bright chances of beating England, especially as the representatives of St. George are denied the assistance of Taylor and Stevens.

Wales v. Ireland is more likely to turn out to be Fusiliers v. Rifles, in which case I wouldn't put money on the result. If anything the odds are slightly in favour of Ireland.

Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

H.K.F.A. MISSES THE BOAT ONCE AGAIN

Revision Of Interport Rules Still Only A Vague Idea

A retrospective survey of an event such as the visit of an Interport football team invariably reveals a number of details which were either left unattended or in some measure faultily carried out: but usually there are extenuating circumstances for such shortcomings. It is difficult, however, to discover any excuse for the Hongkong Football Association's neglect of that prime subject—the revision of the Interport rules, when, in Mr. Stanley Gash, the H.K.F.A. had on its doorstep a gentleman who was authorised by the Shanghai F.A. to carry through negotiations concerning these rules. Doubly strange is the local body's refusal to discuss the matter when one recalls that it was the Association's expressed determination to take some action during the visit of the Shanghai Interporters.

Curious Behaviour

ONE wonders precisely what was in the minds of the Colony's football administrators in turning up their noses to this very desirable opportunity of tackling a subject which has long demanded correction. Did the H.K.F.A. doubt that Mr. Gash was an authorised agent for the Shanghai Association and feared he was not in a position to speak on behalf of that august body? Or was it just another typical gesture of *laissez faire* which so typifies the methods of the H.K.F.A.? One moment the Association is vociferously acknowledging the necessity of reform in the rules and making public statements that the question would be investigated during the visit of the Shanghai team, and then when this opportunity arises, nothing whatever is done. Surely the H.K.F.A. wasn't waiting for overtures from Mr. Gash? If it was it surely failed to appreciate its own responsibilities. The onus is upon the Hongkong F.A. and not Shanghai to initiate discussions concerning the revision of Interport rules. Hongkong, and not Shanghai, is the body which has found itself forced to break a rule in order to escape from the absurd position of having many of the Colony's best players barred from participating in the Interport. Therefore it is up to Hongkong to take the initiative in preparing any sort of discussions with Shanghai over the matter of revision.

Breach of Good Faith

WHAT actually happened, however, was that Mr. Gash, already informed before he left Shanghai, that he would probably have to discuss these matters on behalf of his Association in Hongkong, approached the H.K.F.A. and suggested they should get together over the problem. Mr. Gash was not in a position to commit Shanghai, but he was authorised to speak for his Association and to put forward its views. If the H.K.F.A. had seized its chance (as a month before it had openly stated it would) there is small doubt that, at least in broad terms, an amendment to this pernicious Rule 12, satisfactory to both parties, would have been reached. As it is we are no nearer to the clearing up of this wretched question than a year or more ago, and if the H.K.F.A. now intends to make an attempt at revision, it will have to go through the tedious, and not altogether satisfactory process of correspondence. I can't help feeling the Hongkong Football Association has displayed, not only a lack of enterprise, but a sad breach of good faith, in regard to this matter.

Commonsense Solution

SHANGHAI is far from contented in knowing that we down here are flagrantly abusing at least one of the Interport rules to suit our own benefit. Shanghai has no objection to locally registered footballers who live and work in Canton, playing for the Colony in the Interport, but Shanghai does not see why it should be allowed if it is in contravention of a rule governing the competition. That is why Shanghai is quite amenable to a revision—a revision, I believe, on the lines of Stanley Gash's suggestion which appeared in the *Telegraph* yesterday. The idea of setting down as qualifications for the Interport the registration of a player to the particular Association for which he is to play, and residence within a certain radius, seems to be the soundest way to overcome the present contretemps. There is no tangible argument or objection to this. It does not give Hongkong any wider powers than those which have been assumed, but will at least place the inclusion of Canton players on a legal basis. So far as I can see there never has been any difficulty in finding a suitable revision of this rule. It is a commonsense question, yet for some obscure reason the H.K.F.A. appears to be funking the issue. Or is it that the Association just can't be bothered and finds it is easier to transgress both the spirit and the letter of a rule, rather than to place the whole thing above criticism?

Mr. Leo Frost, one of Hongkong's leading jockeys, who is expected to figure prominently in the annual race carnival which opens to-day.

ULSTER RIFLES SOCCER XI MAY BE INVITED TO PHILIPPINES

(By "Veritas")

THE Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation, which among other things controls football in the Philippines, is displaying a keen interest in the Royal Ulster Rifles senior soccer team, which at present holds the leadership in the first division of the Hongkong Football League and which appears destined to carry off the championship.

The Philippines are desperately keen to entertain a first-class Hongkong soccer team. Efforts were made within recent date to get either the Hongkong or Shanghai Interports teams to pay a visit, while similar overtures were made to South China A.A. In each case they had to be rejected.

Since then negotiations have been on foot with Eastern Athletic, with a view to the club sending down a team to Manila.

This last week, however, the PAAF cabled representatives in Hongkong enquiring about the playing strength of the Royal Ulster Rifles, and intimating that the Federation was keenly interested in the possibility of the team, if representative of the best of football in Hongkong, paying a visit to Manila and other parts of the Islands.

Replies have been despatched to Dr. Ylanan indicating that the Rifles figure as one of the strongest sides in the league, and that it is truly representative of Colony football.

It is expected that in view of this, the PAAF will make overtures to the Royal Ulster Rifles to send their first division team to the Islands sometime during the current season.

LEAGUE BADMINTON

LISTLESS PLAY AT RECREIO

KOWLOON TONG'S BIG EFFORT

There was an atmosphere of disinterestedness about last evening' mixed doubles league match betwen Recreio "A" and Free Lances, suggesting that several of the players were tired. Many of the rallies were listless and none of the players reached anything like top form.

The best tie of the evening from the onlookers' viewpoint was the first game between Remedios and Miss C. Silva and J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths. The latter won 21-17 after a fine display of aggressive badminton. Then reaction set in and the remainder of the games, which went to Recreio, proved easy victories for the home team.

Recreio are now definitely champions.

Scores: J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva (Recreio "A") lost to J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths 17-21: beat A. L. Fisher and Miss A. Mackenzie 21-8: beat W. Shute and Mrs. Shute 21-9.

L. A. Carvalho and Miss O. Ribeiro (Recreio "A") beat Anderson and Griffiths 21-9: beat Fisher and Mackenzie 21-12: beat Shute and Shute 21-6.

M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva (Recreio "A") beat Anderson and

(Continued on Page 9.)

Women Are The Curse Of Boxers

—DOYLE'S MANAGER

(By A Correspondent)

Shattered romance of boxer Jack Doyle and Judith Allen, his film actress wife, has broken a third heart. It beats beneath the breast of Dan Sullivan, Jack Doyle's grey-haired manager.

For sixty years Dan has nursed a slogan—"Women and business don't mix."

He swung his walking stick savagely when I spoke to him about it in the lounge of a West End hotel.

"Women," he said aggressively. "Young man, I was training boxers before you were born, and it's always been women.

"Every blessed boxer I know disagrees with me about 'em. They cause more trouble than a wagon-load of monkeys.

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HAUNTED BY WOMEN

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"I start to train some promising youngster. Right. We are getting along famously. The young man is beginning to make a name for himself. Then what happens? He turns up one day with a wife or sweetheart clinging to his arm."

Dan sighed heavily.

"It must be a hoodoo or something."

"Married?" Dan's blue eyes twinkled. "Of course, I'm married. I wouldn't be single for anything.

"Ah, but then my wife's different. I was lucky. She's a wonder. If they were all like her it would be easy.

"But she doesn't come near my business. It's just what I tell you—women and business don't go together anyhow."

FRED PERRY'S VICTORY

Pasadena, Feb. 19.

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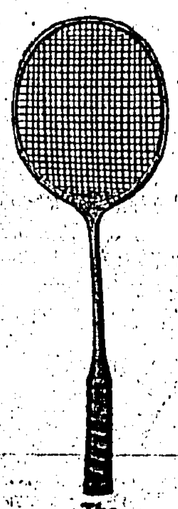

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Colony Badminton Championships

THE FIRST UPSET

Fincher & Kew Defeated "SEEDED" PAIR

(By "Veritas")

Providing the first upset of the tournament, E. F. Fincher and Henry Kew of St. Andrew's, one of the "seeded" pairs, were defeated in the second round of the Colony doubles badminton championship last evening by K. L. Yong and K. S. Liew of the University.

The match, played at St. Andrew's Church Hall, went to the visiting couple after a grilling encounter 15-8, 4-15, 15-13.

There were thrills galore in the deciding game. Fincher and Kew went into a 4-love lead, then Kew missed a "sitter", while a little later Fincher, whose smashing had been deadly in the second stanza, made two bad blunders with this shot. Fincher and Kew should have established a 6-2 lead, but they actually found themselves trailing 6-8.

The University pair, attacking steadily and forcing the opposition on the defensive advanced to 11-8, but were pulled back to 11-10. They continued to add points on service, however, and reached 14-12 with one hand in. Fincher saved the situation with a rather lucky smash which came off the wood, and the homesters won a point on the first hand. Then Kew lost a good opportunity and eventually the service passed with Liew and Yong leading 14-13. They lost one hand before clinching the issue, a pretty drop shot finally forcing Fincher into an error.

The losers started the match very shakily and were over-hitting their lobs. Liew and Yong displayed confidence and sustained a well formulated attack which gave them the first at 15-8. A complete change came over the encounter in the second stanza, Fincher and Kew scoring at will. But there were several excellent rallies in which all four players shone with brainy shots. However the homesters went to their points after to tie at 15-4. During this period it seemed Fincher and Kew had obtained full measure of the opposition, but the University players came back very strongly in the deciding game.

Liew and Yong deserved to win on the display. They were more sustained in attack. Fincher and Kew tended to over-exploit the lob, the short ones in particular being hit too high. It was a keen match with a lot of first-rate badminton. Liew and Yong should reach the semi-final fairly easily.

Another University Pair Wins

P. K. Hui and T. C. Lee, staunch favourites to win the Colony's doubles badminton championship, won their first round encounter last night in very easy fashion.

They met N. A. E. Maclay and H. Chan at the Kowloon Tong Club and polished off the match in straight games of 15-2, 15-4.

Both Hui and Lee smashed with devastating effect, and had the two games finished in what must be record time.

Mackay and Chan, who are second division players, offered the best resistance at their command, but were clearly no match for the fast and accurate Varsity exponents, who had an answering shot for every stroke.

League Badminton Results

(Continued from Page 8.)

Griffiths 21-9; beat Fisher and Mackenzie 21-6; beat Shute and Shute 21-11.

ST. JOHN'S v. KOWLOON TONG

Kowloon Tong introduced T. A. Madar for N.A.E. Mackay in the team to play St. John's Cathedral last night, Mackay being engaged in a championship match. St. John's had quite a hard struggle to win, two of the games they won going to 19, while a third was settled and won at 24-21.

* D. Kwok and Miss P. McCaw (St. John's) beat K. C. Hoo and Miss T. Gonzales 24-19; beat T. A. Madar and Mrs. N. Castro 21-19; beat R. E. Lee and Miss M. Xavier 21-14.

R. Koh and Miss M. Smith (St. John's) beat Hoo and Gonzales 21-9; lost to Madar and Castro 21-24; beat Lee and Xavier 21-17.

G. A. Smith and Mrs. Penney (St. John's) beat Hoo and Gonzales 24-21; lost to Madar and Castro 12-21; lost to Lee and Xavier 7-21.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Recreio "A"	8	8	0	65	7	16
Free Lances	9	5	4	49	29	10
Recreio "B"	9	5	4	31	50	10
C.R.C.	4	3	1	25	11	6
University	5	2	3	20	19	4
Kowloon Tong ..	9	2	7	24	57	4
St. John's	10	2	8	23	67	4

Colony Badminton Championships Dates Extended

Owing to the encroachment of the Chinese New Year holidays, it has been found necessary to extend the closing date for the completion of the first two rounds in the Colony badminton championships.

Originally all matches were to have been played by Tuesday next, February 23, but another week has now been given players to fulfil their fixtures.

All first and second round games, therefore, must be played on or before Tuesday, March 5. No extension of this date will be permitted under any circumstances.

Fred Perry Says

OPEN TENNIS IN 15 YEARS

THE AMATEURS APPROVE

PLEA FOR UNITY

Below is an article by Fred Perry in the special series appearing in the London Morning Post.

(By Fred Perry)

New York.

Since the advent of professionalism, as we know it to-day, with many of the leading amateurs going over to the paid ranks, we are faced with the burning question: Open Lawn Tennis.

Whenever a new star joins the professionals, the question. When is there going to be an open tournament? crops up, and officials of both fields are asked if they are really in favour of it. I, too, have been asked these questions many times, but even though so many of the leading amateurs have become paid players, the coming of the open tournament is, I think, as far off as ever.

There is no question that the officials running the amateur game to-day are much more disposed toward an open tournament than those who were running it when they, themselves, were actual players. Twenty-five years ago there was never any hope or even any question of open tournaments.

In those days a professional was merely a paid player, hired solely for the purpose of giving his employers the shots they required for a specified fee, of course. But the position is changing.

FIVE YEARS' CHANGE-OVER

Let us look at the imposing list of players who are now known as professionals. Every leading amateur of the past five years will be found in that list. What the amateur game has lost, the professional status has certainly gained. After all, these men are still the same fellows they always were, even though they are paid to play.

There is, also, no doubt that the leading professionals of to-day would beat the leading amateurs. Thus, the professionals can help the amateurs by playing with them, and help the game by teaching the so-called "hopes" the finer points of the game.

The amateur officials realise this, and slowly but surely an open tournament is swinging into favour, but I honestly think that we shall not see it for at least another fifteen years or so, by which time the game will be in the hands of people who are actually playing the game to-day. These people want to play against the leading professionals because they knew them as amateurs, and when they get into power, as they must surely do eventually, then I think we shall find every lawn tennis player being known only as a lawn tennis player—not as amateur or professional.

DEBT TO AMATEUR GAME

We professional players owe everything we are to the amateur game. There is no doubt about it. If it were not for the amateur game and its officials, who did so much to help us in our struggling days, we should not be in a position to earn a goodly living from the ancient art. We must realise that, and the sooner we realise it the better.

The amateurs must also realise in their turn that they can improve only by playing with players better than themselves. The professionals are all players who have been in the game for many years, and their knowledge of the game, and of conditions of play in various parts of the world, can be of considerable use to those now playing under the amateur flag.

Let us, then, get together on this thing for a change, and, instead of the amateurs taking great pleasure in running down the professionals, and the professionals, in their turn, taking equal delight in telling the world how bad the amateurs are, let us band together to aid the amateur game by giving its players the benefit of our experience and attempting to teach them something by means of exhibitions and other games. The amateurs, in their turn, can help us by agitating that we should be permitted to play against them in open competition. A movement such as this would help the inevitable—but it will be an awful long time yet.

POLICE VICTORY

Seaforths Beaten In Hockey Tournament

The H.K. Police (Europeans) defeated the Seaforth Highlanders by three goals to nil in their first encounter in the Senior division of the United Hockey Tournament, played on Wednesday at Sookunpoo.

The game was fast and it was the experience of the Police which triumphed over the soldiers who have not yet had time to settle down.

For the Police, Perkins and Pennell worked hard, the former having just returned from leave and the latter having recently taken up the game again after an absence of two seasons. Pennell takes the place of Wilson, A.S.P., Kowloon, who goes on leave.

H.M.S. BERWICK DEFEATED

In a close hockey match on the Race Course in Shanghai last week, the eleven made up from the Shanghai Hockey Club defeated H.M.S. Berwick by three goals to two.

Footballer Accused of Shamming

(By Arbiter)

For the first time in my experience a footballer has been reported by a referee for shamming injury on the field.

The player is John Oakes, the Charlton centre half, and the club have made an indignant protest against the referee, Mr. P. Snape, of Manchester, and demanded an inquiry by the Football Association.

In the Cup-tie with Coventry recently Oakes headed the ball and fell to the ground. After he had fallen a second time Mr. Snape ordered him off the field, though he resumed later.

Mr. James Seed, the Charlton manager, told me that after the match a doctor ordered Oakes to bed, suffering from concussion.

REORGANISING CRICKET

COUNTY SUPPORT FOR MR. WARNER'S PLAN

Mr. P. F. Warner's plan for the reorganisation of first-class cricket programmes is rapidly gaining favour among county club officials throughout England.

The plan propounded by Mr. Warner, the newly elected president of Middlesex, at the annual meeting of the club, is devised to remove at one sweep the forces which have been leading to deterioration in the position of individual county clubs.

It is calculated to restore those clubs to prosperity and to raise county cricket to a position comparable with that of football in popular esteem.

Numbers of famous cricketers and club officials have assured Mr. Warner of their full approval.

Details of the plan were given by Mr. Warner to a *Morning Post* representative. They envisage:

Five-day Test Matches.

Test Matches to start at noon on Thursdays, continuing until 6.30 p.m., and starting at 11.30 a.m. on other days.

County programmes of a maximum extent of twelve home and twelve away matches.

Matches between Gentlemen and Australians or South Africans; Players and Australians or South Africans, North and South; North of England and Australians or South Africans; England and the Rest, or "Under 30's" and "Over 30's."

PROCEEDS DIVIDED

These matches would be played at Lord's, the Oval, Old Trafford, Nottingham and Leeds. Proceeds would be divided in the same manner as are those of Test matches under present arrangements.

It is hoped that all county cricket clubs will be persuaded to accept a programme on the lines proposed in time for the next visit of the Australians in 1938.

"I am convinced," said Mr. Warner, "that the new scheme would tone up cricket and give it a greater vitality. It would improve the financial position of those clubs which are in difficulties, and save them from bazaars and other deplorable means of trying to keep themselves afloat.

"Five-day Tests would definitely not mean slow play. The process of playing out time does mean that. I need only refer to Collins's innings, in 1921, or that of Noble, in 1899, when, if I remember rightly, he took about seven and a half hours to score about 60 runs.

"The new representative matches would add an enormous amount of interest to the game. They would make a welcome change from the series of 240 inter-County matches which draw only a meagre number of spectators, except when the opponents are two of the stronger counties.

"The plight of Leicestershire is the 'writing on the wall.' It is a hint that the present system has failed—that drastic measures must be taken if cricket is to compete with the multitude of counter-attractions which have grown up in the last generation.

"SPEAKING" FIGURES

"The figures speak for themselves," Mr. Warner added with emphasis. "Receipts at the M.C.C. versus Australia matches in 1926, 1930, and 1934 were £3,653, £4,811, and £4,515. I could quote many more figures to show that representative matches of this kind invariably bring in good gates. You can compare them with gates of £804 and £695, brought in by the Middlesex-Kent and Middlesex-Surrey matches last year at Lord's—two of the best county matches of the year from the point of view of popular appeal.

"It is claimed that many counties have been increasing their membership, and have no need for such a reorganisation of programmes. One can only say that many of those counties where membership has increased, are suffering from acute financial embarrassment.

"A further point is that players who would take part in these new representative matches would also prove an added attraction when they returned to play for their country. Finally, two or three counties have already adopted the 24-match programme and have found that it pays them.

"I do not claim that the plan is beyond reproach. It is designed to restore cricket throughout England, and it has appealed to many prominent officials. There is room for improvement, I feel quite as modest about it as I did when I was twice bowled for 0 between noon and four o'clock at Leed's one summer."

Jardine's View of Tests

Mr. D. R. Jardine, former captain of England, addressing the English Speaking Union in London expressed the opinion that international cricket has out-lived its usefulness.

"As a money spinner," he said, "Test cricket is grand. Without an English tour in Australia and an Australian tour in England, county cricket would cease to exist; at least two-thirds of the county clubs would find themselves in queer streets."

Dealing with barracking Mr. Jardine said, "Australia has lost the dignity of the game because of barracking. At first it is funny, but when one hears the four stock-in-trade cries of the barrackers through five months they cease to be funny." It would be a tragedy if barracking ever came to English cricket, he added.

CORRESPONDENCE

Kowloon Golf Club Repudiates Report

Sir,—Referring to the report in yesterday's issue of the *Telegraph*, headed "Kowloon Golf Club to Vacate Course," on behalf of my Committee it is emphatically denied that any official notification has been received to vacate the Course at Kowloon City.

W. STOKER,
Hon. Secretary,
Kowloon Golf Club.

The information published yesterday was extracted from the annual report of the Hongkong Rifle Association, which contained the following paragraph:—"As this report was being compiled, it was learnt that the Kowloon Golf Club, whose course extends over the ranges, by permission of the War Department, has received official warning that it must be prepared to vacate the course entirely, by a date yet to be fixed."

Yesterday the following amendment to the paragraph quoted above was made by the H.K.R.A.

"As this Report was being compiled, a minute was received by the Council, address to the Government, with copies to the Kowloon Golf Club and this organisation, pointing out that the increasing use of the ranges by the Garrison in the future would seriously interfere with the existing facilities for golf, and recommending that the Golf Club be divorced from the ranges.

LOCAL WEDDING

MISS J. LEPPARD MARRIES MR. A. STEVEN

Mr. Alexander Steven, of the Government Medical Department, and Miss Joan Leppard were married, yesterday afternoon, at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court.

The bride, who was formerly connected with the Ladies' Salon of Lane, Crawford's, is the daughter of Warrant Officer C. T. Leppard, R. E. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. Robert Steven. He joined the Government Medical Department in 1933, and is a member of the Medical Section of the Volunteers.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

Witnesses of the wedding were Dr. J.A.R. Selby and Captain J.R.T. Hodges, R. E.

Among those present at the wedding were Mrs. J. A. R. Selby, Sergeant Bridges, R.A.M.C., and Mrs. Bridges, Dr. (Miss) Ruttonjee, Dr. Cheung, Nurse Sung and Miss K. Winch.

A reception was later held at "Courtlands". Mr. and Mrs. Steven are leaving for Home to-day by the P. and O. Corfu.

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Chartered Bank, £10⅞ n.
Mercantile Bank, A and B, £32¾ n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £14⅞ n.
East Asia Bank, $85 b.

Insurances.
Canton In., $310 n.
Union In., $620 n.
China Underwriters, $1.00 n.
H. K. Fire In., $295 n.
Internat'l Assce., Sh. $3¼ n.

Shipping.
Douglas, $32 b.
H. K. Steamboats, $8½ n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $35 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $36 n.
Shell (Bearer), 142/6 n.
Union Waterboats, $10¼ n.

Docks etc.
H. K. Wharves (old), $108½ n.
H. K. & W. Docks, $20 n.
Providents (old), $1.70 sn.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $3 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $104 n.

Mining.
Kailan Mining Ad., 22/— n.
Raubs, $13.25 n.
Venz: Goldfield $8 n.

Philippine Mining.
Antamoks, P. 1.50
Atoks, P. .46
Baguio Gold, P. .29
Balatoc Min., P. .14¼
Benguet Cons P. 14
Benguet Expl. P. .19
Big Wedges, P. .33
Coco Grove, P. .78
Consolidated Mines, P. .048
Demonstrations, P. .92½
E. Mindanao, P. 35½
Gum Gold, P. .29
Ipo Gold, P. .29½
I. X. L., P. 1.50
Itogons, P. 1.50
Masbate Cons., P. .44
Min. Resc., P. .40½
Northern Min., P. .15
Paracale Gumaus, P. .73.
Salacot Min., P. .07¾
San Mauricio, P. .3.10
Suyoc Consols, P. .46
United Paracale, P. 1.35

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, $5.65 s.
H. K. Lands, $36¾ n.
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S'hai Lands, Sh. $16 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $10. n.
Humphries, $8¾ n. ex. Div.
H. K. Realties, $4.80 s.
Chinest Estates. $76 n.
China Realties, Sh. $4 n.
China Debent. $60 n.
Marsmans H'kong, 10/— s.

Public Utilities.
H. K. Tramways, $13.40 n.
Peak Trams. (old), $4 b.
Peak Trams. (new), $1 n.
Star Ferries, (old), $83 sa.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $25 n.
China Lights, $13.80 n.
China Lights, (new), $10.80 sa.
H. K. Electric, $57½ b.
Macao Electric, $20 n.
Sandakan Lights, $10 n.
Telephone (old), $30 n.
Telephone (new), $11.25 n.
China Buses. Sh. $8½ n.
Singapore Tractions, 27/— n.
Singapore Pref., 27/— n.

Industrials.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $19½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. $15 n.
Canton Ices, $2 n.
Cement, $11.05 n.
H. K. Ropes, $3.40 n.

Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, $23.50 b.
Watson, $4 n.
Lane Crawfords, $6¾ n.
Sinceres, $2½ n.
Wing On (H.K.), $50 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. $16.30 n.
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. $100 b.
S'hai Cottons, (new), Sh. $75 b.
Zoong Sings, $31 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $44 n.

Miscellaneous.
H. K. Entertainments, $4¼ n.
Constructions (old), $1.60 n.
Constructions (new), 40 cts. b.
Vibro Piling, $6 b.
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Wallace Harpers, $4 n.
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Victor Moore, shown above surrounded with Gold Diggers who have dug successfully, is one of the leading fun makers among a score of mirth makers who appear with Dick Powell and Joan Blondell in the 5th and biggest of the now famous filmusical series "Gold Diggers of 1937," which is at the King's Theatre to-day.

LOCAL ESTATES

GRANTS OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

The late Capt. Douglas Lorne Campbell, of the Customs cruiser, Choong Hang, who was shot dead, allegedly by his cabin boy, on January 11, while the boat was on its way to Hongkong, left local estate amounting to $23,400. Letters of administration to the estate have been granted to the widow, Mrs. Eileen Rose Campbell. Deceased formerly resided at 128 Austin Road.

Local estate worth $23,200 was left by the late Mr. Hendrik Jan Van Dertak, formerly of 16 Hoofdweg, Amsterdam, who died on June 16, 1936. Mr. R. A. Wadeson, solicitor, the lawful attorney, has been granted letters of administration to the estate.

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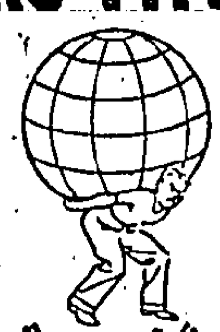

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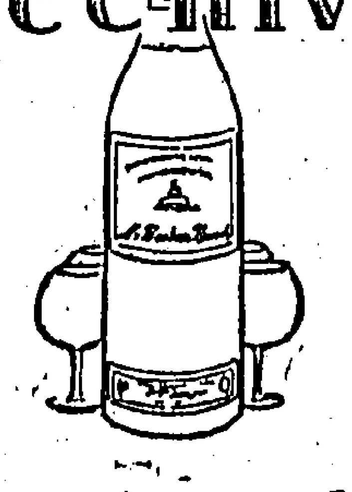

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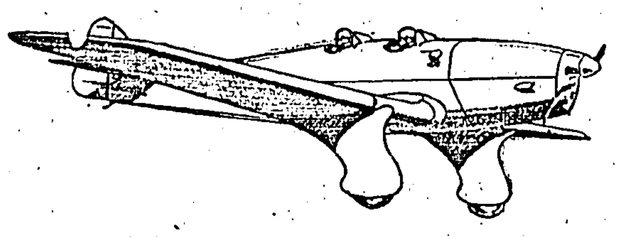

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CINEMA NOTES

Laughs from the land of cotton, songs with Southern charm and Harlem pep and romance under the moonlight and magnolias highlight Jane Withers' hilarious and tuneful new Twentieth Century-Fox triumph, "Can This Be Dixie?" which opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day. With the irrepressible, peppery and ever dynamic Jane demonstrating her versatility and winning new laurels in a picture that surpasses even the best of her past hits, the film is a combination of hilarious fun, lilting music, fast-moving dances and rollicking comedy and the fun really shines all the time. Slim Summerville heads the outstanding cast which support "Ginger" Jane including Helen Wood, Thomas Beck, Sara Haden, Claude Gillingwater and Donald Cook. The picture was directed by George Marshall, was based on a story written by Lamar Trotti and Marshall. The music and lyrics are by Sidney Clare and Harry Akst, with dances staged by Sammy Lee. Sol M. Wurtzel was the executive producer.

"Double Bill"

To-morrow, the Majestic Theatre has a double programme—"The Sphinx," a mystery thriller, and "A Girl of the Limberlost." The former stars Lionel Atwill, Theodore Newton and Sheila Terry, who are supported by a strong cast. In "A Girl of the Limberlost," based on Gene Stratton-Porter's novel, features Louise Dresser, Ralph Morgan and Marian Marsh.

"Ladies in Love"

An exciting screen event is in store for patrons of the Star Theatre, for "Ladies in Love," the brilliant new Twentieth Century-Fox picture featuring the greatest cast of feminine personalities ever assembled in one film, opens there on Sunday. Janet Gaynor, Loretta Young and Constance Bennett are starred and Simone Simon featured in this fascinating story of four lonesome young ladies, looking for a love that will last forever. These four girls, all "ladies in love," so startlingly different, so brilliantly exciting, move through a story as fascinating and entrancing as their own personalities.

"Last of the Pagans"

Every now and then there comes to the screen one of those astounding human documents that sets the whole world talking. The latest is the story of a vanishing race—the story of the natives of a Pacific Paradise—the glamorous South Seas. This is "Last of the Pagans," Metro-Goldwin-Mayer's haunting drama of a romance on a forgotten island—the last to remain uncontaminated by the white man's civilization. It was filmed in a five months' stay in the tropics, in which Richard Thorpe, its director, and his producing company suffered shipwreck, braved many dangers, and with a native cast as players filmed the glorious love idyll of Polynesia. It comes to-day to the Majestic Theatre.

"Go West Young Man"

Mae West among the cows and chickens! Romance in a barnyard and love among the hayricks! That's "Go West Young Man," Miss West's latest starring vehicle with Warren William, Randolph Scott, Lyle Talbot and many others, which opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day. With Miss West cast as a high strung and romantic movie actress enjoined by her contract from indulging in romance, and with Warren William as the press agent who accompanies her to make sure she doesn't violate the contract, "Go West Young Man" deals with the curvaceous actress's attempts to find love and William's efforts to frustrate her.

"Popeye" Film

To-day there is a special added attraction at the Queen's Theatre, "Popeye the Sailor meets Sinbad the Sailor," together with Mae West's picture "Go West Young Man." Max Fleischer's full-colour, third-dimension two-reeler, "Popeye the Sailor Meets Sinbad the Sailor," is the longest animated cartoon ever made for the screen by Fleischer, Popeye's animator. It is the first coloured Popeye, as well, and the first to be photographed in Fleischer's new "cartoon depth photograph," utilising miniature sets instead of flat backgrounds. The story, of course, is one built for Popeye; it tells of the meeting of the two greatest sailors in the world, and their ultimate earth-shaking battle. Settings were chosen to give full play to the advantages of the full-colour and third-dimension features.

"Gold Diggers of 1937"

Less than a year ago Rosalind Marquis, pert little 20-years old Chicago brunette, was a more or less unknown torch singer in her native city. To-day she's one of the screen's most popular young comediennes. She's still wide-eyed over the whole business. From a rather smallish part in "Earthworm Tractors," her very first picture, she has stepped right up to one of the most important parts in the big production that stars Dick Powell and Joan Blondell—"Gold Diggers of 1937," which is at the King's Theatre to-day. "Gold Diggers of 1937" is the fifth of the famous and delightful "Gold Diggers" series turned out by the Warner Bros. studio. It is the funniest and most elaborately mounted and cast of all of them. It stars Dick Powell and Joan Blondell, and the other noted players include Victor Moore, Glenda Farrell, Lee Dixon, the famed eccentric dancer; Osgood Perkins, Charles D. Brown, Miss Marquis and Iren Ware, plus 200 dancing beauties.

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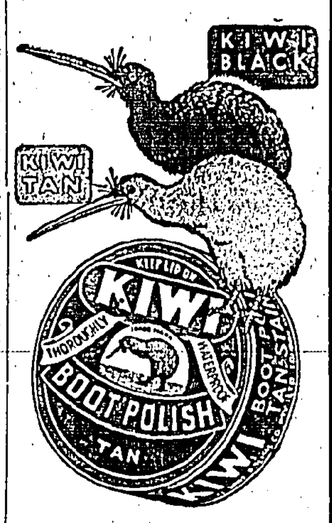

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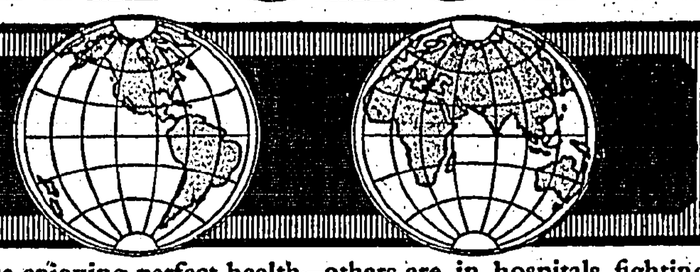

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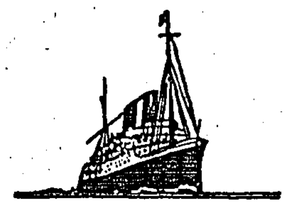

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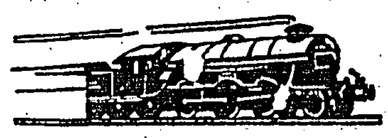

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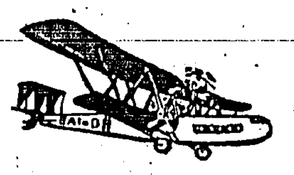

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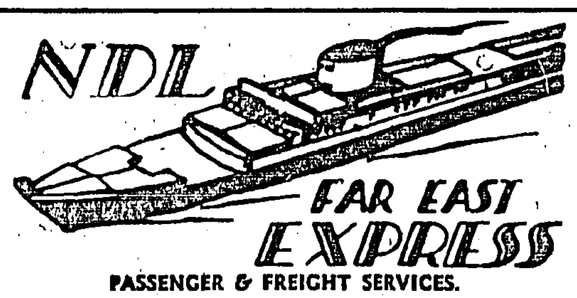

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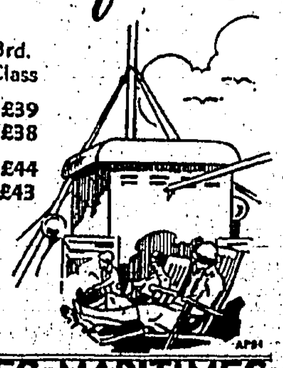

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SPARE MOMENT PAGE

Is your Name COOK?

COMPARED with other classes of surnames there are not many names denoting occupation, but the number of those holding these is legion. This applies specially to that popular name *Cook*.

But, widespread and popular as the name *Cook* is, its number would have been greater still if those who inherited it had not ceased to bear it.

Many "Cooks" who were ashamed of the name altered it to *Coke*, and others adopted the French form *le Queux* or *Kew*.

This prejudice goes back to Tudor times, for in an old document there is an anecdote about a "Mr. John *Coke*, son to Sir Edward Coke, the lawyer who took much offence at one that ignorantly wrote him *Cooke*, not *Coke*.

"'Faith,' says one that stood by, 'any man that ever saw him (for he was a great fellow) would swear he should rather be written "oo" than "o."'"

There is abundant evidence that Sir Edward's name was written *Cooke*.

One evil-doer, described as "Richard *Rouse*, otherwise called Richard Coke," who was a cook in the service of the Bishop of Rochester in the time of Henry VIII, put poison into some porridge, and 17 members of the bishop's household were poisoned.

A special Act of Parliament was passed in order to legalise a fitting punishment for this crime; and it was enacted that *Coke* should be boiled to death.

This sentence was carried out at Smithfield in April 1531.

Rouse, meaning "red," is a colour.

BIRDS are not so wise

BIRD owners often bore their friends with proofs of their pets' intelligence and loyalty.

On the face of it there is plenty to support the idea that birds do a lot of thinking for themselves. Stories of rooks which leave trees before they fall, of seagulls rescuing smaller birds in danger of drowning all bear this out.

But actually birds do all these seemingly carefully planned actions without at all knowing why they do them. They do very little thinking, for they have very little to think with.

Their mental equipment is more like an insect's than a man's. They are born almost perfectly equipped to face anything likely to happen to them, as if you had been born knowing as much as you do now about your job.

They tie twigs in knots

But they cannot deal with anything for which instinct has not provided them with an appropriate response. Proof of this is the ease with which you can catch them out.

There is a variety of the African weaver which makes its nest by tying twigs in knots. For years people thought that the young birds were educated to do this by their parents and were very intelligent indeed.

Until a weaver's egg was artificially incubated, and the young bird hatched out without ever seeing one of his own kind. But when it grew up it instinctively started tying the complicated knots.

At certain times of the year female birds want to brood; if there is no eggs in the nest, they brood quite happily on a door-knob.

Geese used as guards

Explanation of some of their supposed feats of intelligence is their marvellous sensory powers. Rooks leave trees which are going to collapse because they can hear the trees cracking long before men can.

Savage tribes have always guarded their camps with geese which heard the enemy approaching long before dogs.

Birds have uncanny powers of sight. Swifts travelling at 80 m.p.h. can catch insects the size of a pin's head. Their sight is both microscopic and telescopic; they can see things a great way off and things too small for the human eye.

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Synopsis of Preceding Chapter

Domini Enfilden, in mourning for the death of her father, seeks solace in the quietitude of the Algerian desert. At the station of El-Akbara a stranger brushes past her rudely. She feels, however, that his rudeness is unintentional, and is struck by the sorrow of his expression. Later he calls on her to apologise. Domini, on a sightseeing trip, is caught in a riot in an Algerian cafe, and rescued by the stranger.

Chapter Two

The paths of Domini Enfilden and Brother Antoine, who now called himself Boris Androvsky, as he had before he entered the monastery, crossed at El-Akbara, where Domini's train stopped and where she got her first taste of the desert sun.

As she attempted to reboard the train to proceed to Beni-Mora, a man brushed by her rudely, followed by a porter who pushed her aside as the train started to move. It was only with great difficulty that she was able to get on in time. Indignantly, she sat down in her compartment. Across from her was the man who had so inconvenienced her.

As she glanced at his face, she seemed to realize instinctively that he had meant no offense. He seemed so absorbed in some great problem of his own as to be unaware of what transpired about him. Something in his face aroused her curiosity. I was an extraordinarily keen and virile countenance, evidently troubled by some secret anguish. All the way to Beni-Mora, both of them remained silent.

When they arrived at their destination, Domini assigned her boys to Batouch, a native, who combined the functions of porter, guide and poet. As they started toward the hotel, Father Roubier came forward to meet them. He was a very old man, but his enormous frame was still erect and there was great strength in his bronze face. They greeted each other, and then Domini proceeded to her hotel.

A few hours later she stood on the balcony outside her room, drinking in the beauty of the African evening. Below her an Arab was singing a love song. She listened, enthralled by its beauty, as an old Arab gardener with his arms full of flowers passed behind her on the balcony.

"That song — what does it say?" Domini asked him.

"It is the song of the freed slaves — 'No one but God and I knows what is in my heart.'" He shuffled off.

Domini repeated to herself the words, "No one but God and I knows what is in my heart."

The voice Batouch from below interrupted her revery.

"Madame! Madame!" he shouted. "You wish to see the village? I'll show you the dancers! You should see the beautiful Irena. She is a reed in a storm! She is a sullen pool!"

Domini answered him eagerly. "Yes, I want to see everything."

Batouch and Hadj, his cousin and co-guide, escorted Domini to the dance hall, the leading attraction in Beni-Mora. It was a hot, crowded, colorful, smoke-filled room. Five girls were dancing as they came in. In the middle of the dance Domini happened to look across the room and was surprised to see there the stranger who had shared her Compartment, sitting alone and looking as if he was drawn there against his will.

The feature of the evening's entertainment was the unique dance of Irena, a fiery Arab girl who, Batouch explained, was in love with Hadj but at the moment furious at him because he would not marry her. At the height of her dance Irena suddenly caught sight of Hadj sitting behind Domini. In a mad rage she flung herself at him, stabbing wildly with the daggers which were a part of her costume.

Instantly all was confusion. The lights went out, the crowd broke into an uproar, knives were drawn, a riot followed. Domini became hopelessly mixed up in the swirling mob. Frantically she strove to escape but could not. As she was about to sink to the floor she saw the face of the stranger making his way through the crowd. Even in her terror she marveled at his strength.

From the center of the swirling, raging mob he grasped her and shoving his way to the door, led her to safety.

Outside the air felt refreshing and something on the bare flesh of her arm felt protective and reassuring. The stranger was holding her firmly, but as she looked down at his hand on her arm, he drew it back suddenly as if he had been stung.

"Thank you for helping me," said Domini. Then, receiving no answer, she added, "Good night."

"Good night," he said, embarrassed. As she started to walk toward the hotel, he followed her.

"I can look after myself now."

"I'll go with you, Madame."

"I'm not afraid."

"I'll go with you," he repeated stubbornly.

"But if I prefer to be alone?"

"Then I'll follow you, Madame."

Domini smiled her resignation. "Well, come with me, then."

As they arrived to the door of the hotel, the stranger spoke again, awkwardly.

"Pardon, Madame, for today—it's hard for me I'm not accustomed to—"

There was a strange contrast between the two men, Domini thought. One so friendly, engaging — the other so ill at ease.

"It was nothing."

"Madame — Please! Whatever I have done — it was not done out of rudeness. That's all I can say. It was not done out of rudeness!"

"I shall forget it, from this moment." Domini paused, started up the outside stairway of the hotel, then turned back. "I am Domini Enfilden."

"My name is Boris — Boris Androvsky."

"Russian?"

"My mother was French, my father a Russian. That is my name." He spoke as if he did not expect to be believed.

"Perhaps we'll meet again. I'm riding tomorrow to the Oasis of Sidi-Zerzour." She waited for some reply but none was forthcoming. "Good night."

Domini rode alone the next morning. The Oasis of Sidi-Zerzour was a few miles out of Beni-Mora, a haven in the open desert. Some children playing in the stream crowded about her as she arrived, calling for money. She was amusing herself with their antics when she noticed out of the corner of her eyes that Boris was standing a little way off watching her. He came up to her.

"I hope I'm not intruding, but I didn't know whether you meant me to ride with you or not."

"I practically asked you to."

"Oh, I didn't understand that — I couldn't believe it. I've lived so long out of the world, I don't know the right things to do."

"Those things are unimportant, anyway. Really they are."

Boris looked at her gratefully and sat down beside her. They talked, more easily now, of the desert and its people.

The sound of a group of horses splashing their way through water interrupted them. They looked up to see a group of men in Arab costume riding toward them. Batouch put down the coffee he was bringing them.

"It's Count Anteoni," he cried. "An amazing man, Madame. Twice a year he dashes away into the desert on a pilgrimage. He rides like the wind ripping through the Sahara." Batouch ran out to meet the leader of the group. "Count Anteoni! You are as welcome as raindrops pattering upon a parched city. The flowers droop in your absence — "

"The flowers may droop, but never you, Batouch," interrupted the Count, dismounting. He walked toward Domini and Boris. Batouch made the introductions.

"I'm happy to meet you," said Anteoni. "I trust I haven't disturbed you, but one heads toward an oasis as toward Heaven."

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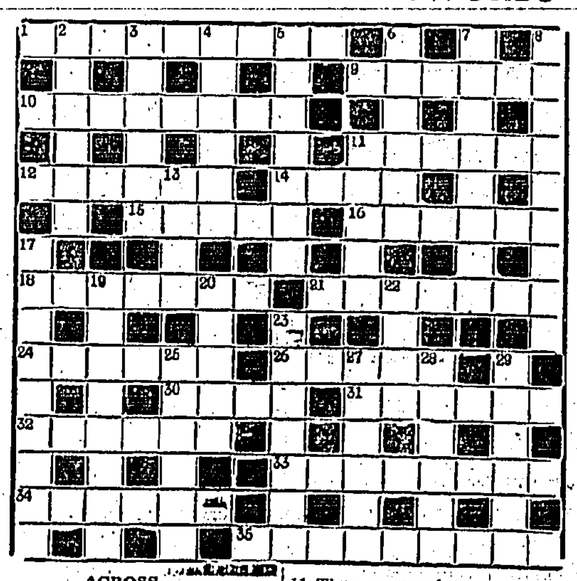

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1 If anyone says, Hang the bells! this is where they should do it.
9 Rome houses many, and each takes in an English man.
10 151,000 at 99? What conditions to surround us all!
11 An exacting man to deal with.
12 Air led (anag.).
14 Dandy! Dandy!!
15 Part of an act often unpleasant.
16 Simply poisonous!! Gives one a pain.
18 Turned down.
21 One source of sea-salt.
24 You will note that it is the first E that causes the trouble.
26 Night in Hamburg.
30 Pliny says of this that we ought to be guarded against every appearance of it, as it always implies inferiority wherever it resides.
31 Wild marjoram.
32 What "Der Tag" may come to be.
33 Simply immovable.
34 Want the French for this: It's very pointed.
35 Did Jack hear it when he saw it? (hyphen.)

DOWN

2 The safest way to fall.
3 Llanos.
4 Stinger.
5 In its day a match for anyone.
6 Cold sweet. Puss enjoys it when a bob less.
7 Tells with scolds.
8 Send to Coventry and you may get roast ices.
11 Thrown over because set up in the wrong way.
13 More cold sweets.
17 Worked hard to keep up the Navy.
19 Necessary in foundries to run cafes in this fashion.
20 A tremendous part.
22 Marie is an actress.
23 In any fashion that does not end in a foolish fashion.
25 Weak.
27 Plentiful, of course, but not very refined.
28 Give some to the bird, it's a choice morsel.
29 A piece of ribbon, for instance for autumn wear?

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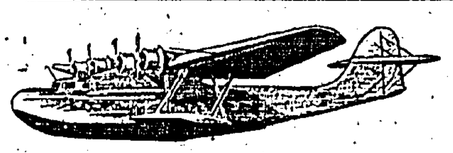

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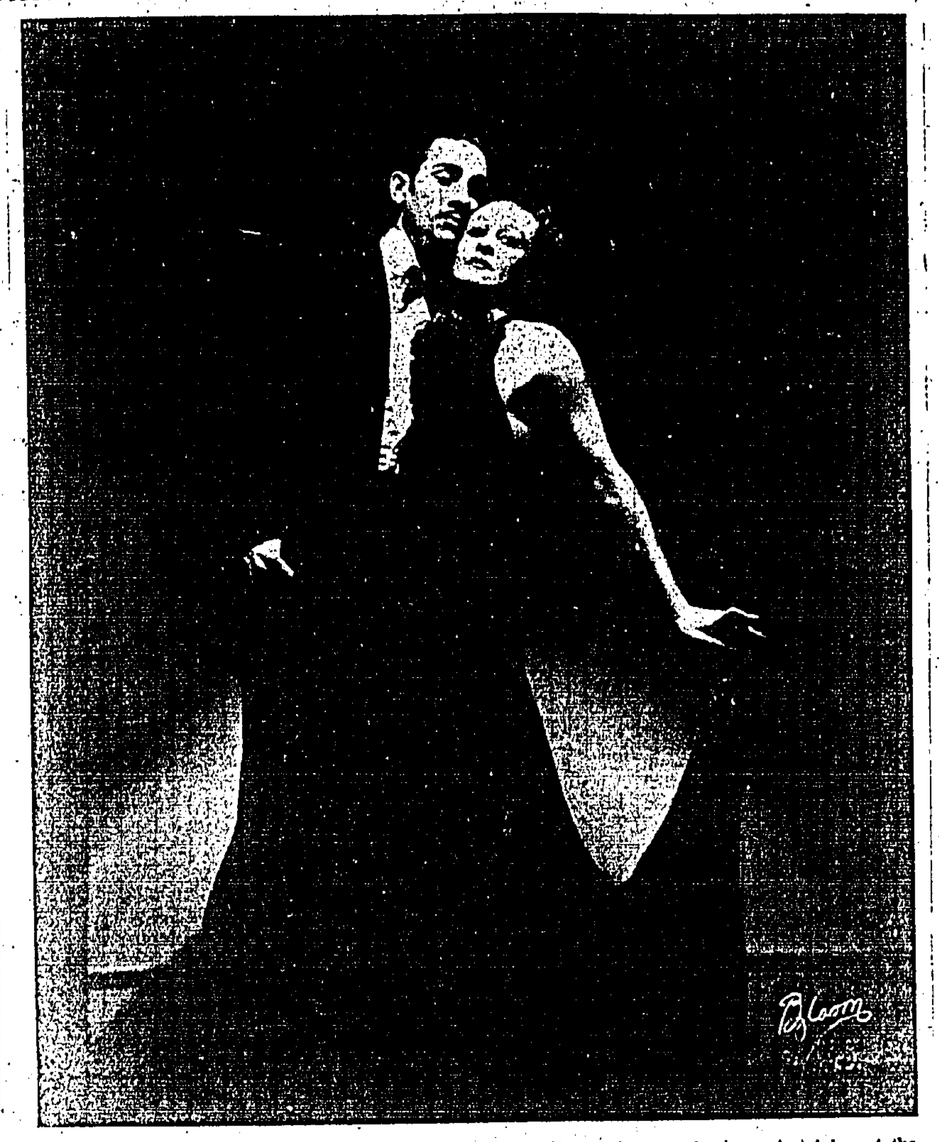

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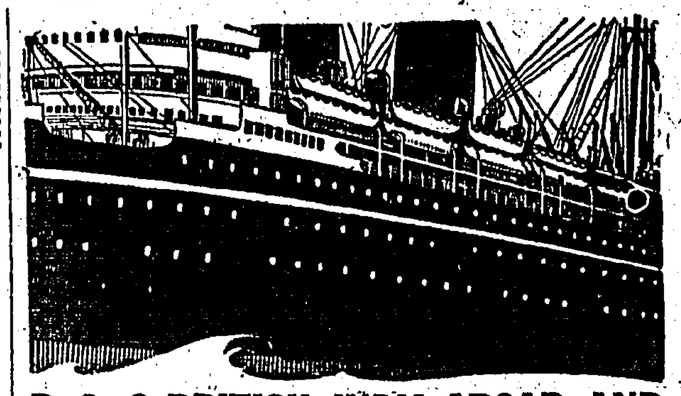

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STIFF FIGHTING IN ARAGON

Madrid, Feb. 19.

The insurgents threw their heaviest artillery into action on the Jarama River front, raining high explosives on the loyalist lines, to-day.

Approximately thirty big guns were moved to the front and participated in the attack. However, the Government forces continued feverishly with their work of strengthening their fortifications and defences, under the rain of shells.

Government aircraft also repeatedly bombed the enemy batteries.—*United Press.*

MADRID'S PLIGHT

London, Feb. 19.

The Madrid-Valencia road is still cut, according to a radio message from Seville, and the capital is unable to receive its usual reinforcements from Valencia and Catalonia, as the secondary roads are also under fire from insurgent artillery and aircraft.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

INSURGENT PRESSURE

Barcelona, Feb. 19.

The Catalan Defence Council admits strong insurgent pressure on the Aragon front, where the insurgents are employing numbers of planes and tanks, as well as cavalry and Foreign Legionnaires.

It is stated, however, that the Government has managed to hold its lines.—*Reuter Special.*

MORE VOLUNTEERS

London, Feb. 19.

The fact that the Franco-Spanish frontier will be finally closed at midnight to-morrow has resulted in a big increase of volunteers of all nationalities crossing to-day into Spain from Perpignan. British, French and German recruits predominated.

Even large contingents are expected to-morrow as a result of the intensified last-minute propaganda by organisations recruiting on behalf of the Spanish Popular Front.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

ITALIAN BAN

Rome, Feb. 19.

The Italian ban on volunteers for Spain, in accordance with the decision of the London Non-Intervention Committee, has been officially announced, with penalties for infringement.

The ban will be effective as from to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

FORCED TO FIGHT

De la Reina, Feb. 19.

Thirty-five captured Britons, belonging to the Saklatvala Battalion, so named after the late Communist M.P., have arrived here.

They declare that the Battalion was decimated during an insurgent counter-attack in the Jarama River sector.

The men state that they were induced to go to Spain to work as agricultural labourers at a wage of £6 per week, but were forced to take up arms and go to the front.—*Reuter.*

PRISONERS TO FIGHT

Madrid, Feb. 19.

The Popular Tribunal here has acquitted 84 insurgent soldiers who were taken prisoner at Cerrorojo on January 19.

After the verdict, the Public Prosecutor declared:—"The legitimate Government of Republican Spain honours you by allowing you to fight in the Republican ranks for the independence of your country and the liberty of the world."—*Reuter.*

BAN ON VOLUNTEERS

Prague, Feb. 20.

The Czecho-Slovakian Government has prohibited the recruiting of volunteers for Spain or their passage through or departure from the country.—*Reuter.*

BELGIUM IN LINE

Brussels, Feb. 20.

A bill to enforce Belgian non-intervention in Spain was submitted to the Cabinet Council by the Minister of Justice to-day. It will be examined by a Parliamentary committee at once.—*Reuter.*

WOMAN DIES OF DRAUGHT OF POISON

Found by Friends In Hotel Bedroom

HUNT BALL REVELLERS UNAWARE OF TRAGEDY

Grim tragedy occurred in the Peninsula Hotel shortly before 11 o'clock last night.

On the sixth floor, the annual Hunt Ball, one of the big social events of the season, was in merry progress.

The music and happy laughter wafted down to a suite on the third floor, where a young American socialite, Miss Ruth Elizabeth Claire Gregg, aged 30 last month, lay dying on her bed, an empty glass clutched in her right hand.

In the bathroom was an empty bottle, which shortly before had contained half a pint of Lysol.

Miss Gregg arrived in Hongkong from Los Angeles early in December, and was understood to be remaining here until the arrival of her parents. Her father is a retired Colonel of the U.S. Army.

Inquiries by *Telegraph* representatives elicited that Miss Gregg has been most depressed since the beginning of the month because she has not heard from her people.

Her father and mother are understood to have cabled in mid-January, stating that they were then leaving for Hongkong, via Europe. Since then she has not heard from them. Her birthday, it is stated, passed unnoticed.

With the exception of a short visit to Canton in December, Miss Gregg has not left Hongkong. She is stated to have been of a retiring disposition, and made few friends during her stay in this Colony.

ATTENDED PARTY

However, the *Telegraph* has ascertained that Miss Gregg attended a casual cocktail party last night with Dr. George Bolin, of the U.S. Public Health Service, and attached to the local American Consulate. Approximately a dozen people, including several local taipans, were in the party.

A reconstruction of events leading up to the tragedy shows that after five members of the party had left to dine at the Hongkong Hotel, Miss Gregg went up to her room on the third floor of the Peninsula, arranging to meet Dr. Bolin a few minutes later.

When some time had elapsed, Dr. Bolin, who also resides in the Peninsula Hotel, rang through to Miss Gregg's room to find out the cause of her continued absence.

Miss Gregg had evidently already swallowed the poison. She must have been in a semi-conscious condition for, although she lifted the receiver of her bedside telephone to answer the call, she did not speak.

Now thoroughly alarmed, Dr. Bolin rushed up to the third floor. Entering the room he discovered the unconscious girl lying across her bed, an empty glass in her hand and the receiver of the telephone lying on the underdown.

EFFORTS FAIL

She was then unconscious. Dr. Bolin put through a frantic call to the House Doctor, Dr. Skinn, who, however, was himself ill in bed. Fortunately, Dr. Nicolson was in the Hotel and was immediately called.

With the House Sister, Miss Dexter, Dr. Nicolson worked for almost an hour to revive the unconscious girl. She died, however, after removal to Kowloon Hospital.

The reasons underlying the tragedy are a mystery. Miss Gregg was apparently in good spirits last night, and gave no indication that she was still suffering from depression. She left no note.

Identification of the body, which was taken to the Kowloon Mortuary, was made by Dr. Bolin at 9 a.m. to-day, in the presence of Det. Sergt. Kinnear and Sergt. Haynes.

Barbed Wire To Protect Hongkong

WILL BE STORED FOR EMERGENCY

The largest consignment of barbed wire brought to Hongkong since the Great War has just been landed, the *Telegraph* understands.

The wire, estimated at 20,000 rolls, was consigned to the military authorities here.

In addition to the barbed wire, several thousand iron stakes have also been received. There is sufficient wire in the consignment to run five strands right around the coastline and border of the Colony of Hongkong. But actually, practically all of the wire will be stored away, to be used in case of "emergency."

This large shipment became necessary, it is stated, because of the difficulty of obtaining barbed wire in the Far East. Very little of this product is used in the Orient, and the military authorities had to make their own arrangements for an adequate supply.

NO TREATY WITH DEFAULTERS?

Washington, Feb. 19.

A proposal that no reciprocal trade treaty should be made with any nation which has repudiated or refused to pay or adjust its debt to the United States is made in a resolution introduced in the Senate by Senator Lewis.

Senator William E. Borah declared that there was undoubtedly a movement abroad to obtain reconsideration and re-adjustment of debts, and added that the whole proposition was based on a reduction of the present debts.—*Reuter.*

CARAVAN ATTACKED

Harbin, Feb. 19.

Sixty bandits attacked a Kokusai Transport Company motor caravan in southern Sanchiang and kidnapped 24 persons after plundering the transports. Troops are pursuing them.—*United Press.*

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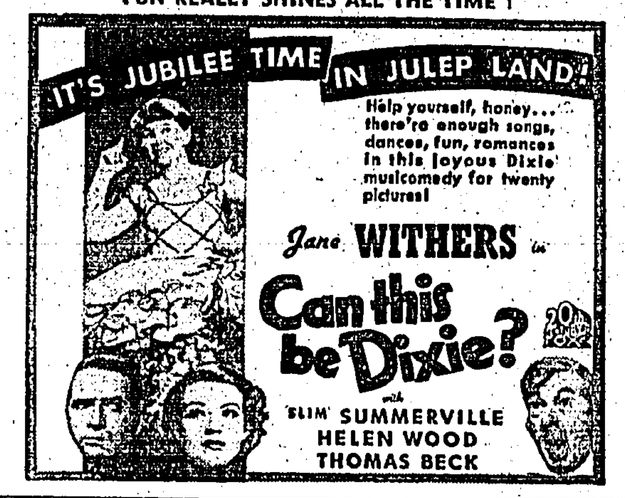

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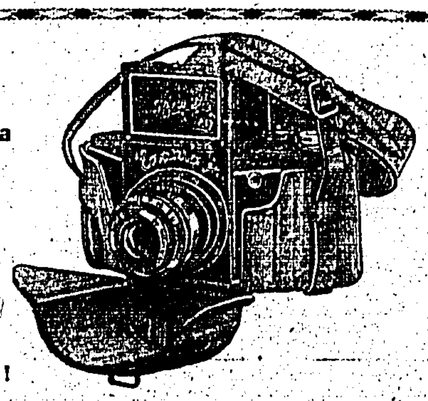

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